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Numerous reports were received from the public regarding possible leads about the assassination of United States President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. All leads were investigated, but nothing of value to the investigation was learned.

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March 18, 1976

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OTHER REASONS/REMARKS - Autres raisons ou remarques

The attached correspondence refers to Roy Gordon CHLADIN - the subject of your Division files 68-0-403-5 66-0-400-242

Please note contents of last para. M.T.P.D. may have an interest.

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Legat, Ottawa (163-364)

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY <sup>xcy</sup>OSWALD  
IS-R-CUBA

CARDING DATE 23-2-70

Enclosed for Legat, Ottawa, are two Xerox copies of a self-explanatory telegram received from R. G. Calladine. This communication has not been acknowledged by the Bureau.

On January 9, 1970, the Buffalo Division determined from Inspector Roy Soplet, Metropolitan Toronto Police Department, Toronto, Canada, that R. J. Calladine is identical with Roy Gordon Calladine, born June 23, 1927, in Canada. His Metropolitan Toronto Police Department Number is 4382-1968, and he has been charged with conspiracy and fraud in connection with stock transfers. According to Inspector Soplet, Calladine is considered to be a "nut," and he is currently being tried by the Crown. In connection with Norman Similas he is a witness for the Crown in Calladine's trial.

<sup>xcy</sup> Similas is apparently identical to Norman Mitchell Similas, date of birth July 7, 1929, Barrie, Ontario. In this respect, refer to Bureau airtel to Legat, Ottawa, dated 9/4/64, and Legat, Ottawa, airtel dated 9/24/64, with LHM, which LHM reveals the results of an interview with Similas conducted by the RCMP on 9/16/64.

The President's Commission requested Similas be interviewed in connection with an article which appeared in the July 15, 1964, issue of "Liberty" magazine, a Canadian publication which is no longer in existence. This article was entitled "The Dallas Puzzle" by Norman Similas, as told to Ken Armstrong.

- 1 - Buffalo (Info) (Enclosure)
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Letter to Legat, Ottawa  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The article indicated that Similas took a photograph at the time the shots were fired at President Kennedy as the President's car passed showing two figures beside the gun barrel at the window, referring to the window in the Texas School Book Depository Building from which the shots were fired. In Similas' statement to the RCMP he claimed that the information attributed to him was not actually correct and that he had not drawn the conclusions about the photographs taken by him but another reporter did. This reporter was also interviewed and he told a different story than Similas maintaining that Similas made the conclusions concerning the photography. The author of the article, Ken Armstrong, also advised that Similas verified and authenticated the article before it was published and he had no way of knowing whether the statements made by Similas had any basis.

The RCMP reported that Similas may have deliberately falsified his article to further his occupation and to make the article saleable. In addition, RCMP reported that Similas' story contained ~~too~~ many inconsistencies and "outright lies" to be taken seriously.

Bureau files reveal that according to Similas, he attended the American Bottlers' Carbonated Beverages Convention held at the Trade Mart, Dallas, Texas, November 17 through 22, 1963, and he was located approximately 250 to 300 yards West of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building at the time the shots were fired at President Kennedy. Later Similas took a bus from Dallas to Chicago obtaining air transportation at Chicago and arrived in Toronto, Canada about 10 p.m., November 23, 1963.

No further action is being taken by the Bureau in connection with this matter. However, this is furnished for your information and in the event you receive any additional inquiries the Bureau is to be advised. You may notify the RCMP and the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department of this inquiry as Similas is known to both agencies (RCMP No. FPS 697883 and Metropolitan Toronto Police Department No. 417/46.)



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DIRECTOR FBI WASHINGTON DC

URGENT APPRECIATE KNOWING IF YOU HAVE ON RECORD ANY REFERENCE TO ONE

NORMAN SUMILAS (ALIAS NORMAN SIMILAS) OF TORONTO CANADA BEING AN  
EYE WITNESS WITHIN TEN FEET TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

&

ON NOVEMBER 22/63 URGENT HIS TESTIMONY IS PRESENTLY BEING DISPUTED IN

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Re: President John F. KENNEDY -  
Murder of - Assistance to F.B.I.  
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Forwarded, 27 Aug 69, for your information.  
This is further to my correspondence of the 18th instant.  
Copies to the Commissioner.

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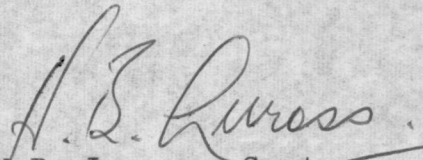
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	DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT G.I.S.		

RE:  
OBJET:

President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of  
Assistance to F.B.I.

1. [REDACTED] is no longer residing at this point. The records of the Winnipeg General Hospital (Psychiatric Ward) contain a letter dated 27 MAY 69 which states [REDACTED] was then a patient at the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital, Box 603, Kingston, Ont. The attending psychiatrist is identified as a Dr. C.M. STEVENSON. Extra copies of this report are attached.

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*[Signature]*  
(J.L.J.) S/Sgt.  
i-c G.I.S.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(R.D. Dempster) #18532  
Wpg. S/D G.I.S.

The Commanding Officer,  
R.C.M. Police  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
August 18, 1969.

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RE: President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of:  
Assistance to F.B.I.  
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Reference your memorandum of the 14th  
instant, attached please find triplicate copies of our  
G.I.S. report 8 May 69. You will be further advised of  
present condition.

2. Copies to the Commissioner.

S.U.I.

H.B. Luross, Supt.,  
Officer i/c C.I.B.

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DETECTIVE INSPECTOR

FORWARDED, 18-8-69. Copy of correspondence  
from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B., "C" Division attached.  
Kindly have the standing of this matter brought up to  
date. Your G.I.S. report of the 8 May 69 refers.

2. Copy to the O.C. Winnipeg Sub-Division.

S.U.I.  
DD: 8 SEPT 69

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H.B. Luross, Supt.,  
Officer i/c C.I.B.

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President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of:  
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

8. No further enquiries will be conducted at this point until returns from the above requested enquiries are received.

S.U.I.

*[Signature]*  
(JIB PROULX) S/SGT.  
N.C.O. I/C G.I.S.

*[Signature]* Cpl.  
(G. Bishop) #17929  
Montreal G.I.S.

The C.O. "H" HALIFAX:

1. FORWARDED for your information together with copies of F.B.I. correspondence dated 3 APR 69. You will note that a copy of this correspondence was forwarded directly to Halifax by our G.I.S. Section.

2. Would you please advise the Commissioner of the results of your investigation with a copy of your report to this Office.

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MONTREAL  
22-5-69

J.U.M. Sauvé, Insp.,  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa:

Your: 68HQ-1180-1-Q-112

1. FORWARDED for your information. You will be further advised of the results of investigation in this case.

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MONTREAL  
22-5-69

*[Signature]*  
J.U.M. Sauvé, Insp.,  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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68C-790-238

Montreal, August 14, 1969.

The C.O. "D" WINNIPEG:

Re: President John F. Kennedy - Murder of:  
- Assistance to F.B.I. -  
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1. This has reference to "H" Division report dated 30 APR 69 forwarded to you by that Division for investigation.

2. We would appreciate being advised of the present standing of this investigation. Copies to the Commissioner, Ottawa.

S.U.I.



J.L. Forest, Insp.,  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa: Your: 6<sup>3</sup>HQ-1180-1-Q-112

1. FORWARDED for your information.

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MONTREAL  
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*J.L. Forest*  
J.L. Forest, Insp.,  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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**President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of:**  
**- Assistance to F.B.I. -**

1. With reference to the content of the latest correspondence received in this connection, be advised that the following investigations have resulted as shown.
2. Investigation has revealed that there is no firm operating in Montreal under the name of Alpine Construction Limited. This information was confirmed by perusing the Construction Industry 1969 Directory, in which all construction firms of the Province of Quebec are listed. This manual is published as a source of information for business allied to the construction trades.
3. All other firms listed in the local telephone directory under the name of Alpine and related to construction or real estate were canvassed under varied pretexts to attempt to learn if they had an employee by the name of [REDACTED]. In the only two firms operating under the names of Alpine Landscape Co. Regd of 4592 Cookbrook Avenue, Montreal, and Alpine Lots & Chalets, 5871 Victoria Ave., negative results were obtained.
4. As all construction employees in the Montreal district area are contributing to an association, communication was established with the Joint Committee of Construction Trades, where negative results were also obtained.
5. Therefore, it would appear that the name of the employer [REDACTED] supplied was false. Enquiries at the offices of the Montreal City Police, for possible new information on this released convict produced negative results, said person being unknown in this area.
6. In view of the fact that [REDACTED] originates from Halifax, N.S., there is a strong possibility that information could be obtained on his present whereabouts by contacting his listed residence, at [REDACTED] Halifax, N.S., telephone [REDACTED] or from the members of the Halifax Police Department.
7. A copy of this report requesting the enquiries, at Halifax, of the enquiries suggested in the previous paragraph, along with a photostat copy of the FBI report dated 3 APR 69, is being mailed directly to the NCO i/c GIS, Halifax, from this point.

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The C.O. "D" Division.

Re: President John F. KENNEDY  
Murder of -  
Assistance to F.B.I.

FORWARDED for your information with copies  
of correspondence referred to in paragraph 1.

2. COPY to Commissioner.
3. CONCLUDED HERE.

Halifax, N.S.  
2 May 69

(J. Mudge) Supt.,  
In Charge, C.I.B.

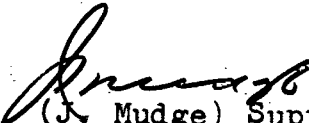
The Commissioner,  
R. C. M. Police,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Halifax, N.S.  
2 May 69

  
(J. Mudge) Supt.,  
In Charge, C.I.B.

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68HQ-1180-1-Q-112

April 18, 1969.

CO's "C" and "H" Divisions.

Re: President John F. KENNEDY -  
Murder of -  
Assistance to F.B.I.  
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Attached F.B.I. correspondence dated  
3 APR 69 is forwarded for investigation in  
compliance with request noted in last paragraph.

Encl.  
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W.F.G. Perry,  
A/Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

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68HQ-791-Q-60 (V.5)

October 24, 1968.

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CO "C" MONTREAL

Re: Martin Luther KING  
Murder of  
-Assistance to FBI  
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As indicated in my memorandum of 18 OCT 68,  
under your file 68C-190-19, the FBI are not interested in  
furthering the enquiry as conducted by the Garrison Probe  
into the death of J.F. Kennedy. They are interested however  
in any information that would tie [REDACTED] with RAY regarding  
the assassination of Martin Luther KING.

TRT/61b

W.F.G. Perry, Insp.,  
Assistant Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

c.c. 63HQ-118-1-Q-112

68HQ-791-Q-60 (V.5)

October 24, 1968.

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GO "C" MONTREAL

Re: Martin Luther KING  
Murder of  
-Assistance to FBI  
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TRT/11b

W.F.G. Perry, Insp.,  
Assistant Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

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RE:  
OBJET:

Pres. John F. KENNEDY - Murder of  
(ASSISTANCE TO FBI)

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1. [REDACTED] arrived here in mid April of this year and resided at [REDACTED] Street until 30 APR 69. On that date he was admitted to the Psycho Ward of the Winnipeg General Hospital where he is still undergoing treatment. The attending psychiatrist, Dr. John SMITH, advises [REDACTED] is 'psychotic' and an interview at present would be of no value. His mental state is such that he is incapable of distinguishing between fantasy and reality. A lengthy treatment period is anticipated. [REDACTED] has a past record of mental illness having been a patient at the Ontario Hospital for Criminal Insane, Penetanguishene, Ont. in the early 60's and at the Mental Hospital, Selkirk, Man. in 1964.
2. [REDACTED] Salvation Army counsellor, was unable to offer any information regarding possible knowledge by [REDACTED] of the KENNEDY assassination. [REDACTED] was instrumental in having [REDACTED] committed as a result of his mental deterioration over the past two weeks. This was characterized by apparent delusions of involvement in the Mafia, Communist conspiracies and the like. [REDACTED] Street landlord, was similarly unable to assist.
3. [REDACTED] is FPS; [REDACTED] (BD [REDACTED]), entered Canada in 1951 and obtained his citizenship in 1958. He is the holder of Canadian Passport [REDACTED] valid to OCT 69. A reliable source advised his personal papers and belongings do not contain any reference or material relating to this enquiry.
4. Dr. SMITH has agreed to advise immediately [REDACTED] condition improves to allow for a coherent interview. If and when this occurs he will be approached in this regard. In the interim the matter is being closed at this point.

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(JLJ)  
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S/Sgt.  
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(R.D. Dempster) #18532.  
Winnipeg Sgt.  
GIS.

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Forwarded, 12 May 69, for your information  
and that of the F.B.I.

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(I.C. Shank) C/Supt.,  
Officer i/c C.I.B.

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	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION Halifax		
	DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT G. I. Section		

RE:  
OBJET:

President John F. KENNEDY -  
Murder of -  
Assistance to F. B. I.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of F.B.I. correspondence dated 3 Apr 69 and memorandum of the A/O/I/C C.I.B. dated Ottawa, 18 Apr 69.

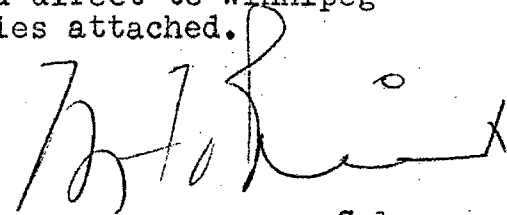
2. [REDACTED] the subject of this enquiry has been identified as FPS [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] arrived in Halifax on or about 20 Mar 69 and remained in this city until 10 Apr 69, when he departed for Winnipeg, Manitoba. While here he was employed at McAlpine Construction Company Limited and Allied Maintenance. During his stay here he obtained a room at [REDACTED] Street, and made the telephone call in question from a pay telephone at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax.

4. [REDACTED] is currently residing at [REDACTED] Street, Winnipeg. This address was confirmed through Allied Maintenance which he had written to on 22 Apr 69, requesting that two days back-pay be forwarded to him at that address. In the event [REDACTED] is not currently at this address I would suggest that the investigator contact a [REDACTED] at the Salvation Army, 261 Fort Street, Room 202, Winnipeg, who apparently has befriended [REDACTED]. This fact was obtained from a [REDACTED] who owns the Morris Street boarding-house.

5. Copy of this report together with F.B.I. correspondence received here is being forwarded direct to Winnipeg G.I.S. for further enquiries. Extra copies attached.



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Cpl.  
(M. F. O'Brien) 18172.

(E.A.M.) S/Sgt.  
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Legat, Ottawa

April 3, 1969

Director, FBI (62-109060)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

During the evening of 3/30/69, [redacted] Street, Halifax, Canada, telephone number [redacted], who is currently employed by the Alpine Construction Company, Montreal, Canada, telephonically contacted the Bureau. He advised that he possessed "evidence" which would identify the person who shot former President John F. Kennedy. He declined to furnish any specifics regarding the matter and would not say how he obtained his "evidence." [redacted] said he did not trust Canadian authorities, and this was the reason he has not furnished them his information. He mentioned he had spent about 17 years in prison mostly for forging and bad check passing violations, and he has been free from prison for the past two years. [redacted] mentioned he would be available for interview should the FBI have an interest in his evidence.

[redacted] may be identical to [redacted] FBI Number [redacted], subject of a closed ITSP case, Bureau file [redacted] Federal process on [redacted] was dismissed in 1962 at Madison, Wisconsin, when it was determined he was serving a prison term in Canada for forgery. The ITSP file revealed [redacted] was born in Italy and immigrated to Halifax, Canada, in 1951. He has an arrest record beginning in 1957 for wife beating and fraudulent check passing activity. He was formerly a subject of a Bureau check circular and was described as being armed and dangerous due to a threat to kill himself, his wife, and two other persons. He is known to have a violent temper.

Legat, Ottawa, arrange to have [redacted] interviewed concerning the alleged "evidence" he has in his possession. Results are to be submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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	DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT Montreal G.I.S.		

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President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of  
Assistance to FBI.10 OCT 68

1. Photo of [REDACTED] was shown to [REDACTED] and both identified the photo.

2. Further inquiries will be held in abeyance pending the instructions of the F.B.I. as to what extent they require this investigation carried out.

S.U.I.  
D.D. A.I.

*[Signature]*  
(JIB P) S/Sgt.  
i/c Mtl. GIS.

*[Signature]* Cpl.  
(M.F.T. Power) #19416  
Montreal G.I.S.

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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Your File No. 68HQ-791-Q-60

1. FORWARDED for your information. Your further instructions are being awaited as to what action is to be taken in this case.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL  
17 OCT 68

*[Signature]*  
J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION			
	DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT Montreal G.I.S.			

RE:  
OBJET:President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of  
Assistance to FBI.

1. The photo of [REDACTED] will be shown to [REDACTED] this week in order to have [REDACTED] identified.
2. Further inquiries will be held in abeyance pending the instructions of the FBI as to what extent they require this investigation carried out.

S.U.I.  
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(JLB Proulx) Sgt.  
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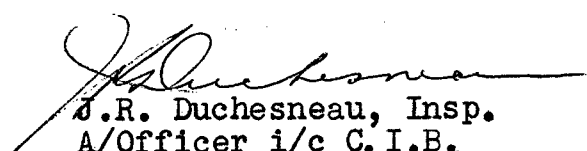


Cpl.  
(M.F.T. Power) #19416  
Montreal G.I.S.

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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa:

Your: 68HQ-791-Q-60

1. FORWARDED. Your attention is drawn to the contents of para. # 2 above.

S.U.I.MONTREAL  
4 OCT 68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

*Copies to Mr. Lewis  
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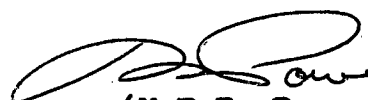
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1. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had contacted his office in Toronto on the 18 AUG 68 offering to "give all that he knew concerning the J.F. KENNEDY assassination for \$500.00". No deal was made with [redacted] and the place he was calling from was unknown.

2. Investigation is being held in abeyance pending instructions as requested in PCR dated 26 JULY 68.

S.U.I.:  
DD: 30 SEPT 68

(J.I.B.) Sgt.  
i/c Mtl CIB-GIS.

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(M.F.T. Power) #19416.  
Montreal CIB-GIS.

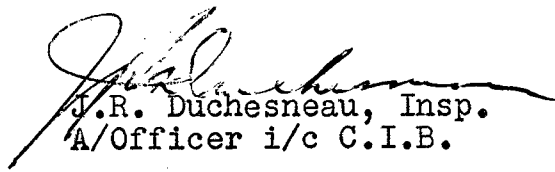
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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa:

Your: 68HQ-1180-1-Q-112

1. FORWARDED. Please note my forwarding minute appended to report dated 26-7-68 on this file.

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MONTREAL  
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J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

*Completed with [signature]*

*Copies to Mr. Jannet  
16-9-68 [signature]*

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September 9, 1968.

CO "C" MONTREAL

Re: President John F. Kennedy -  
Murder of  
Assistance to F.B.I.  
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Further to my memorandum of 21 AUG 68  
attached are three copies of photograph of [REDACTED]

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Encl.

*W.F.C. Perry*  
W.F.C. Perry, Insp.,  
Assistant Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

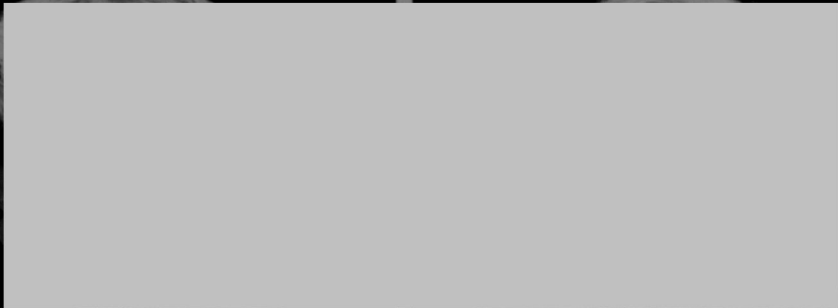
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(Press release not to be published until  
June 13, 1968)

Date: June 11, 1968

At the Press Agencies: The Canadian Press,  
United Press International,  
France Press  
Prensa Latina

"THE JIM GARRISON INQUIRY, A CANADIAN IS ALLEGED  
TO BE AN IMPORTANT WITNESS..."

Spectacular developments are expected to occur soon regarding the inquiry conducted by Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans, relative, as everyone knows, to the Dallas tragedy.

André Fontaine, of Canadian extraction, born at St-Gédéon, Lake St-John, P.Q., had been residing in Cuba, Miami and the Bahamas since 1957, assigned to the CBC news agency, who witnessed events that occurred following that incident. He allegedly "disappeared" since, in an obscure manner.

He had advised his employers shortly before the tragic visit that there was a serious rumor in the Cuban leader circles in Miami and New Orleans, to the effect that "President Kennedy would be assassinated during his visit to Dallas, because of the Cubans' discontent brought about by the President's attitude following the Bay of Pigs' failure and his categorical refusal regarding military action against Cuba.

André Fontaine, who had gone to Dallas to cover the President's visit, had sent a live broadcast over the CBC network, regarding the news of the assassination at the very moment when the President's death was being officially confirmed.

During a visit to Montreal some time after the tragedy, he gave an interview to CBC, and it appears today that what he said then corroborates in all respects the conclusion (?) fatally reached by Attorney Garrison.

That thirty minute interview broadcast over the Montreal CBF station was allegedly recorded by American agents. Afterwards, his life was threatened on many occasions. Especially since his return from Cuba in January 1966, concerning his reports on the Tricontinental Conference, which were broadcast at that time, over the CBC news French network. He had also just completed an upsetting document (manuscript) on the Cuban revolution's success, manuscript that disappeared with him, but a copy was later found abroad and enabled to hold an inquiry that could bring about the expected results shortly.

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Upon his return from Cuba, the American authorities allegedly attempted unsuccessfully to accuse him of espionage for the Cuban government, and as his presence had become embarrassing on the American territory, they allegedly wanted to dispose of him. On May 22, 1966, he was put under arrest near his Miami residence and detained in the utmost secrecy by the American Immigration, which wanted to extradite him to Canada following a request by the Quebec authorities for alleged minor charges that did not carry extradition because of an agreement between the two countries. Fontaine had been informed of that plot and had warned his close friends and press agencies. Jamaica and other countries had granted him political asylum with all necessary protections; now, on July 22, 1966, while he was taken to the Miami international airport, thinking he was leaving for Jamaica as he had been told by his lawyer and his secretary on July 21st, he was literally "kidnapped" and forced to board a plane via Montreal.

An official document of the American Immigration certifies that his right thumb print was in the space where his signature should have been, which confirms that he allegedly refused to sign that document. He was refused all contacts with his lawyers or his residence prior to his departure.

Aboard the "Miami-Boston-Montreal" plane, accompanied by American agents (Immigration and C.I.A.), he was surreptitiously administered a poison. Shortly after arriving in Montreal, he was taken unconscious to St. Luc Hospital where doctors fought for several days in order to save his life.

A few days later, following that attempt on his life and while he had not regained all his physical and mental faculties, he allegedly was taken, held by two agents, before an influential judge and "hastily" charged behind closed doors with a series of minor offences that he had allegedly committed.

A long and difficult and serious this time - investigation proves through receipts and service notes from his press agencies and namely CBC as well as his passports, that it was not possible for him to commit the said offences as he was not in Canada on the alleged dates of the pretences which are undeniably false and unfortunate.

Because of reprisals that might have been made against him and of his condition at that time, he was compelled to plead guilty and was "expeditiously" given on the spot a 276 years' sentence in the St. Vincent de Paul maximum security penitentiary, that is 27 times life...

André Fontaine had become an international personality applauded and honoured all over the world, through the discovery of his revolutionary medium, the liquid fluorescent silicon fibre-glass and his unique cosmonitic (?) art. International critics have written hundreds of pages about him.

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Early in 1961, he had inaugurated at the Miami WMIE station, the French Voice, programs produced with the CBC French network international service, for the Florida and West Indies French-speaking population, thus contributing to make his country and his native land known through pictures he was showing on his programs. Today, the Caribbean Radio French section no longer exists.

Since his incarceration (at the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary) all his close friends, his family and parents have been forced to keep silent. Some from Florida have allegedly even disappeared in a mysterious manner, namely his secretary, Miss C. McCarthy as well as her (?) friend journalist Lisa Howard (who had died since...), a close friend of the Cuban government and of the Kennedy family. She allegedly declared a few days after the tragedy: "President Kennedy was assassinated because his views did not concur with those of the Cuban leaders in the U.S.A., the extreme right movements, the C.I.A. and the very entourage of Vice-President Johnson who together with his friends were calling for military action against Cuba.

Fontaine was also aware that she had made approaches for a possible secret meeting between Raoul Castro, "Che" and Robert Kennedy on a private island in the Bahamas, in order to study the possibility of renewing mutual diplomatic relations. She was to become the U.S. ambassador in Cuba.

As all levels of the Quebec and federal criminal hierarchy refused to give him any assistance to bring to light that mystification, a committee asked the International Commission of Human Rights in Geneva (United Nations Organization) presided over this year by a Canadian, Professor John Humphrey of the McGill University Law Faculty (Montreal) to intervene in his favour. A spokesman for the International Court of Justice in the Hague states that "The Fontaine case would be unique in the criminal history of the so-called 'free' countries"...

To point out André Fontaine's most interesting news reports heard over the CBC network, let us note those of the Cuban Revolution, originating from the Sierra Maestra Mountains in 1958, the Panama disturbances, the Dominican Civil war, President Kennedy's and Oswald's assassination, the opening of the Berlin wall at Christmas of 1963, the Cyprus crisis, the Watts incidents, the Pope's visit to the United Nations, the Havana Tricontinental Conference, the Rio disaster and all the most important launchings at Cape Kennedy since the beginning in 1957.

As a rule, it looks as though the word "justice" is not the apanage of some people... therefore, significant developments with respect to that case may be expected at New Orleans as well as before the Royal Commission on Justice in Quebec and in Geneva, at the

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time of the - iniquitous imprisonment - in which important periodicals are interested for the stories of his manuscripts on the Cuban Revolution: "Cuba, the Star will Shine from now on", and the last manuscript that he has just completed, about the tragedy that upset his life, entitled: "Between Darkness and Light" which will be published in French, English and Spanish.

End.

Discretion

Note: Address of the International Committee for Fontaine's release, 6741 St-Denis St.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

His Attorney: Denis Rioux, Lawyer  
6 de la Cour St.,  
Rivière-du-Loup, P.Q.  
Tel: 862-7434

His administrator  
and trustee: Mr. G. Gagnon, Journalist  
3058 Forest St.  
Ste Foy, P.Q.  
Tel: 653 9722

International  
Bureau: Committee for Fontaine's defence  
P. O. Box 7026  
Havana (Cuba).

This press release was approved by the victim and signed  
this 11th day of June 1968.

André Fontaine (G)

Date 11 juin 1968

(Communiqué ne pas publié avant le 13 juin 68)

Aux agences de presse de: La Presse Canadienne,  
United Press International,  
France Presse,  
Prensa Latina.

"L'ENQUETE JIM GARRISON, UN CANADIEN SERAIT TEMOIN IMPORTANT!..."

De spectaculaires développements surviendraient bientôt concernant l'enquête menée par le procureur Jim Garrison de la Nouvelle Orléans, enquête relative on le sait au drame de Dallas.

André Fontaine, Canadien d'origine, né à St-Gédéon du lac St-Jean, Québec, résidait depuis 1957 à Cuba, Miami et aux Bahamas, attaché au service de l'information de Radio Canada, témoin d'incident survenus à la suite de cette affaire. Il aurait depuis, "disparu" d'obscur façon.

Il avait informé ses patrons peu de temps avant la tragique visite que des rumeurs sérieuses circulaient dans les milieux des dirigeants cubains de Miami et de la Nouvelle Orléans, à l'effet que, "Le Président Kennedy serait assassiné lors de sa visite à Dallas, en raison du mécontentement des cubains par l'attitude du Président à la suite a l'échec de la baie des cochons et son refus catégorique pour une action militaire contre Cuba."

André Fontaine qui s'était rendu à Dallas couvrir la visite du Président avait envoyé en direct sur le réseau de la C.B.C, la nouvelle de l'assassinat à l'instant même de la confirmation officielle de la mort du Président.

Accordant lors d'un séjour à Montréal quelques temps après le drame une interview à la C.B.C, il s'avère qu'aujourd'hui ses propos de l'époque corroborent en tous points à l'enquête à laquelle aboutit fatalement le procureur Garrison.

Cet entretien de trente minutes diffusé du poste C.B.F de Montréal, aurait été enregistré par des agents américains. Sa vie fut par la suite menacée a maintes reprises. Surtout depuis son retour de Cuba en janvier 1966, concernant ses reportages sur la conférence de la Tricontinentale, reportages entendus au réseau français du radio journal de la C.B.C à l'époque. Il venait également de terminer un bouleversant document (manuscrit), sur le succès de la Révolution Cubaine, manuscrit qui disparu avec lui, mais une copie fut retrouvée par la suite à l'étranger et a permis de mener une enquête pouvant prochainement apporter les résultats attendus.

A son retour de Cuba, les autorités américaines auraient tenté mais sans succès, de l'accuser d'espionnage pour le gouvernement cubain, sa présence étant devenu gênante sur le territoire américain, on aurait voulu le disputer. Le 22 mai 1966, il fut mis sous arrestation près de son domicile de Miami et détenu dans le plus grand secret par l'Immigration américaine, voulant le déporter au Canada au sujet d'une demande faite par les autorités du Québec pour de présumées accusations mineures et non déportables, en raison de l'entente entre les deux pays. Fontaine avait été mis au courant de ce complot et en avait averti ses proches amis et ses agences de presse. La Jamaïque et d'autres pays amis lui avaient accordé l'asile politique avec toutes les protections nécessaires, or, le 22 juillet 1966 alors qu'il était amené à l'aéroport international de Miami, croyant partir vers la Jamaïque comme lui avait signifié ses avocats et sa secrétaire le 21 juillet, il fut littéralement "kidnappé" et poussé dans un avion via Montréal.

Un document officiel de l'Immigration américaine, atteste que l'endroit où aurait dû être sa signature, est couvert de l'empreinte de son pouce droit, ce qui confirme qu'il aurait refusé de signer ce document. Toute com-

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munication avec ses avocats ou son domicile lui fut refusé avant son départ.

Sur l'avion "Miami-Boston-Montréal", accompagné d'agents américains, (Immigration et du C.I.A), il lui fut subrepticement administré un poison. Quelques temps après son arrivé à Montréal, transporté inconscient à l'hôpital St-Luc où les médecins luttèrent pendant plusieurs jours afin de le ramener à la vie.

Quelques jours plus tard, suite à cet attentat et tandis qu'il n'avait pas recouvré ses facultés mentales et physiques, il aurait été amené soutenu par deux agents devant un juge "influent" et en "chambre privée..." et "hâtivement", accusé d'une série de délits mineurs présumément commis par lui.

Une enquête - sérieuse celle-la - longue et difficile, démontre par des récipissés et notes de service de ses agences de presse et notamment Radio Canada ainsi que ses passeports, l'impossibilité d'avoir pu commettre ces délits puisque n'étant pas au Canada aux dates présumées des accusations, prétextes indéniablement inobjectifs et malheureux.

En raison de représailles qui pourraient être exercées contre lui et de sa condition de l'époque, il fut forcé de s'avouer coupable et fut séance tenante "expéditivement" condamné à 276 années de pénitencier à sécurité maximum de St-Vincent de Paul, soit 27 fois la vie....

André Fontaine était devenu une personnalité internationale applaudie et honorée à travers le monde, par la découverte de son médium révolutionnaire, le fibre-verre liquide au silicium fluorescent et son art unique "cosmonitique". Des critiques internationales remplissent des centaines de pages à son endroit.

Il avait inauguré au début de 1961 au poste WMIE de Miami, la Voix Française, émissions réalisées avec le service international de la section française de la C.B.C, pour la population francophone de la Floride et des Antilles participant ainsi à faire connaître son pays et sa terre natale par les images qu'il donnait à ses émissions. Aujourd'hui la radio française de Radio Caraïbe n'existe plus.

Depuis son incarcération (au pénitencier de St-Vincent de Paul), tous ses proches amis, sa famille et parents furent réduits au silence. Quelques-uns de la Floride auraient même disparu mystérieusement notamment sa secrétaire, Miss C. Mc Carthy ainsi que son amie la journaliste "Lisa Howard" (décédée depuis...), qui était amie intime du gouvernement Cubain et des Kennedys. Elle aurait déclaré quelques jours après le drame: "Le Président Kennedy a été assassiné parce que ses vues ne correspondaient pas avec celles des dirigeants cubains aux E.U.A, les mouvements de l'extrême droite, de la C.I.A et dans l'entourage même du vice-président Johnson qui avec ses amis demandaient une action militaire contre Cuba."

Fontaine était également au courant qu'elle avait entamée une rencontre possible secrète, entre Raoul Castro, "Che" et Robert Kennedy sur une île privée des Bahamas, afin d'étudier la possibilité de renouer les relations Diplomatiques mutuelles. Elle devait devenir l'Ambassadeur des E.U.A, à Cuba.

Devant le refus de tous les degrés de la hiérarchie judiciaire du Québec et du fédérale lui refusant toute assistance afin de mettre à jour cette mystification, un comité a demandé l'intervention de la Commission Internationale des Droits de l'Homme à Genève, (Organisation des Nations-Unies), et présidé cette année par un Canadien, le professeur John Humphrey, de la facultée de droit de l'Université Mc Gill,

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(Montréal) d'intervenir en sa faveur. Un porte parole de la Commission de la Justice Internationale à la Haye, affirme que, "Le cas Fontaine serait unique dans les annales judiciaires de pays dit "Libres"..."

Pour souligner les plus intéressants reportages d'André Fontaine entendus sur le réseau de la C.B.C, notons ceux de la Révolution Cubaine, depuis les montagnes de la Sierra Maestra en 1958, les troubles de Panama, la guerre civile Dominicaine, l'assassinat du Président Kennedy et d'Oswald, l'ouverture du mur de Berlin à Noël 1963, la crise de Chypre, les incidents de Watts, la venue du Pape aux Nations-Unis, la conférence de la Tricontinentale à la Havane, le désastre de Rio et tous les plus importants lancements du Cap-Kennedy depuis son avènement en 1957.

En genèse il semble que le mot Justice ne soient pas d'apache de certains.... on pourra donc s'attendre à d'importants développements relativement à cette affaire, tant à la Nouvelle Orléans que devant la Commission Royale d'enquête sur la Justice au Québec et à Genève à l'emprisonnement - i n i q u e - et qui intéresse d'importantes publications étrangères pour les récits de son manuscrit fait sur la Révolution Cubaine "Cuba, Désormais l'étoile brillera", et un dernier manuscrit qu'il vient de terminer relativement à son drame qui a bouleverser sa vie, intitulé; "Entre l'ombre et la lumière" qui seront publiés en français, anglais et langue espagnol.

Fin.

#### Discretion

Note: Adresse du Comité International pour la libération de Fontaine,  
6741 rue St-Denis, Montréal. Que.

Son procureur: Me Denis Rioux, Avocats, - legit -  
6, rue de la Cour,  
Rivière du Loup, Qué Tel: 862 7434

Son administrateur et curateur:

M. G. Gagnon, Journaliste.  
3058, rue Forest  
Ste-Foy, Qué. Tel: 653 9722

Bureau International.

Comité pour la défense de Fontaine,  
P.O.Box 7026,  
Havana, (Cuba).

Ce communiqué fut approuvé par la victime et signé ce 11<sup>e</sup> jour du mois de juin 1968.

André Fontaine (H)  
André Fontaine

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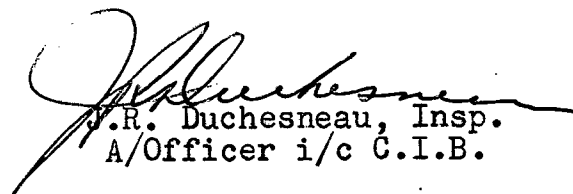
Montreal, July 31st, 1968.



The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Re: President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of  
Assistance to F.B.I.  
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1. The attached correspondence was received from Montreal S.I.B. and is being forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you may deem necessary.
2. The C.B.C. apparently did receive correspondence from a free-lance writer using the name of [REDACTED]  
It is possible that this person is identical to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
3. No investigation is being undertaken at this point unless otherwise instructed.

  
J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED: -

THE COMMISSIONER  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
OTTAWA 7, CANADA

SEPT. 17/68



ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

F.P.S. NO. ....

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH  
- A NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE -

(PART 1)

OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH.

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✓ THE FOLLOWING CONVICTIONS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES, SUPPORTED  
BY FINGERPRINTS, ARE RECORDED IN RELATION TO THE SUBJECT OF OUR FPS

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THE COMMISSIONER  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
OTTAWA 7, CANADA

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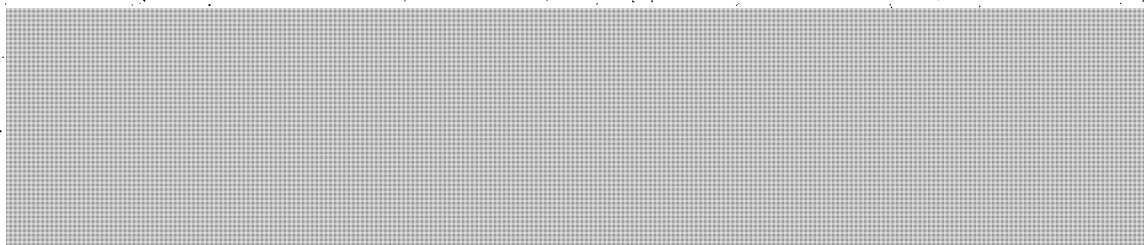
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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH  
- A NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE -

F.P.S. NO. FPS. [REDACTED]  
(PART 1)

OFFICER IN CHARGE, INSP.,  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH.



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THE COMMISSIONER  
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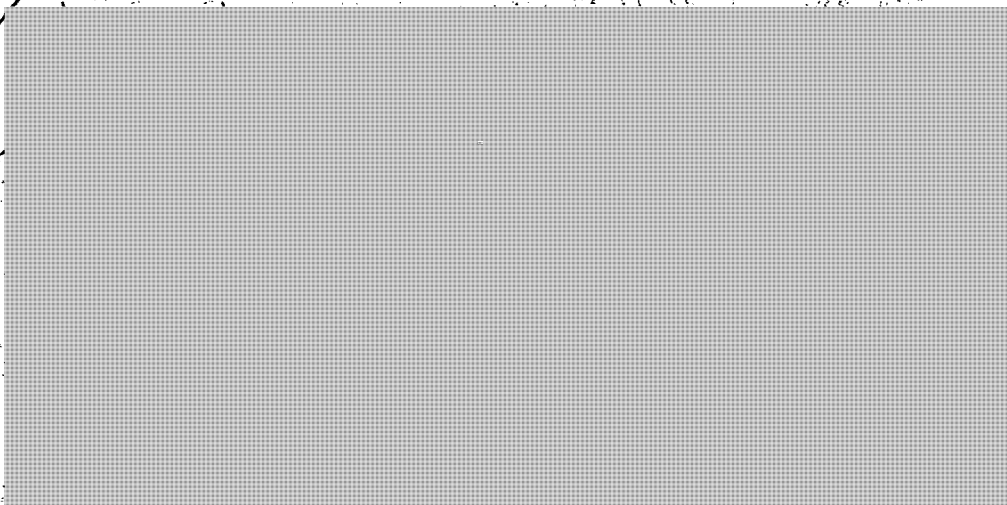
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F.P.S. NO. .... FPS

(PART 2)

OFFICER IN CHARGE, INSP.,  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH.

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August 21, 1968.

CO "C" MONTREAL

Re: President John F. KENNEDY -  
Murder of  
Assistance to F.B.I.  
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Copies of Montreal G.I.S. P.C.R.'s in this connection have been supplied to Mr. Moss Lee Innes, F.B.I. Liaison Officer.

2. A request has been forwarded as contained in paragraph 6 (C and D) of P.C.R. 9 JUL 68, also that a photograph of [REDACTED] be forwarded if available.

3. Reference request in paragraph 23 P.C.R. dated 17 JUN 68, Mr. Innes was not aware as to how extensive enquiries, if any, the Bureau wished to proceed in this line of investigation. He has requested instructions from the Bureau in this regard. As soon as this information is received, you will be further advised.

TRT:jv

W.F.C. Perry, Insp.,  
Assistant Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES:  
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Montreal CIB-GIS

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1. Further to para #5 of PCR dated 9 JULY 68, the search warrant in question has not been obtained as yet, however, will be as soon as possible.
2. Further to para #9 of PCR dated 9 JULY 68, [redacted] Manager of POLYCREDIT was contacted and he advised that all their investigation was done by phone. He further advised that there is no other information available than what was reported to the BELL by POLYCREDIT.
3. Further to para #12 of PCR dated 28 JUNE 68, a photo of [redacted] is awaited.
4. Further to para #23 of PCR dated 17 JUNE 68, instructions are awaited. (*Interview of person mentioned by [redacted]*)
5. No further information has been received from [redacted] to date.

S.U.I.

DD: 30 AUG 68m

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(J.I.B. P.) Sgt. for  
N.C.O. i-c Mtl GIS.*[Signature]* Cpl.  
(M.F.T. Power) #19416.  
Montreal CIB-GIS-----  
The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED for your information. We are still awaiting receipt of [redacted] photograph before continuing this investigation.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL  
31-7-68*[Signature]*  
J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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*Copy to Mr. [redacted]  
for info.  
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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Our File No. 68-C-790-238

1. FORWARDED for your information together with attachments.  
[redacted] of New Orleans, La is the Lawyer mentioned in para. 2  
of report dated 4 JUL 68.

2. May the information requested in para. 6 Photostat marked  
"C" and "D" be obtained in order to assist us in carrying out this  
investigation. We are also awaiting the photograph of [redacted] as  
requested in G.I.S. reports of 17 and 28 JUN 68.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL  
12-7-68

*J. U. M. Sauve, Insp.*  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B. #12.

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*Forwarded to FBI 24.7.68*

*[Signature]*

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President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of  
Assistance to FBIPHOTOSTAT marked "K" -

This is a follow up form to PHOTOSTAT "J" to have the phone removed.

PHOTOSTAT marked "L" -

Envelope dated 29 SEPT 67, containing phone bill and long distance calls, which was mailed to [REDACTED] and returned to BELL TELEPHONE as subject no longer resided that point. The contents of this envelope are the same as shown in PHOTOSTAT "C".

PHOTOSTAT marked "M" -

Envelope dated 30 OCT 67, containing phone bill and long distance calls, which was mailed to [REDACTED] and returned to the BELL TELEPHONE as subject no longer resided that point. The contents of this envelope are the same as shown in PHOTOSTAT "D".

PHOTOSTAT marked "N" -

Envelope dated 29 DEC 67, containing phone bill and long distance calls, which was mailed to [REDACTED] and returned to BELL TELEPHONE as subject no longer resided that point. The contents of this envelope are the same as shown in PHOTOSTAT "E".

7. The BELL TELEPHONE, upon receipt of the returned envelopes turned over the account to POLYCREDIT COLLECTION SERVICE LTD 1484 Fleury St., E Montreal (phone 384-3770) for collection. The above documents marked "A" to "N" inclusive plus the undernoted documents were given to POLYCREDIT and then returned to the BELL as POLYCREDIT had no success in locating [REDACTED] or collecting the amount owed.

PHOTOSTAT marked "O" -

Folder or "Jacket" showing record of F/A (final account) Collection Action. The phone numbers appearing on this form are registered to:

- a) [REDACTED]
- b) [REDACTED]
- c) VI4-6311 MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
816 Sherbrooke St., W Montreal
- d) 522-7867 Commission des Ecoles Catholiques de Montreal  
Ecole Malvina Marchand  
1495 Prefontaine St.. Montreal.

(Note: This is in regards to [REDACTED] employment)

PHOTOSTAT marked "P" -

Undated memo from POLYCREDIT to BELL concerning their investigation. The reverse of this form shows a New Orleans phone number. It is requested that the subscriber to number [REDACTED] be obtained.

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ing information was obtained:

- a) phone call was made from Union City New Jersey on the 29 SEPT 67 from phone [REDACTED] Last four digets not recorded.
- b) phone call was placed to [REDACTED] New Orleans La USA.
- c) phone call was charged to [REDACTED] Montreal which is [REDACTED] number.

PHOTOSTAT marked "G" -

This is an IBM card warning that the subscriber has a high account and is given a "C" credit rating. No information is given on this card as to any phone call made.

PHOTOSTAT marked "H" -

This is an IBM card advising of a phone call made from New Orleans on the 23 SEPT ( note upper left corner) in the amount of \$22.85. This card is in reference to long distance call shown in PHOTOSTAT "D" under date 23 SEPT 67 in the amount of \$22.85. The only information available from this card is that the exchange the call was made from was New Orleans #944-????; last four digets unknown. The reverse of this card shows the date and time the card was received in Montreal.

PHOTOSTAT marked "I" -

This is an IBM card advising of a phone call made from New Orleans on the 24 SEPT ( note upper left corner) in the amount of \$21.35. This card is in reference to long distance call shown in PHOTOSTAT "D" under date 24 SEPT 67 in the amount of \$21.35. The only information available from this card is that the exchange the call was made from was New Orleans #944-????, last four digets unknown. The reverse of this card shows the date and time the card was received in Montreal.

PHOTOSTAT marked "J" -

This is the form made up upon the request that a phone be disconnected. Same was given out-order #135922. It was established that Mrs. H. DALLAIRE of the BELL TELEPHONE 2100 Papineau Office was the person who had taken the request and filled out the document. DALLAIRE's initials appear at the top of the form in the space "EMP". At present DALLAIRE is on 1 year leave of absence from the BELL. The phone numbers appearing on this form are registered to:

- a) [REDACTED]
- b) [REDACTED]
- c) [REDACTED]

The reverse of this form shows the exact date and time the request was made.

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This is the form that is made up after the request and information is given in 515 above. This is the order for installation (I-132797) made on the 14 SEPT 67 and due to be installed on the 16 SEPT 67 for one blue princess phone.

PHOTOSTAT marked "C" -

Statement of long distance calls made from [REDACTED] phone # [REDACTED] for period 16 SEPT 67 to 22 SEPT 67. It will be noted that the Toll Tickets or card numbers as shown on the right side of the statement are unavailable due to the six month lapse of time.

Concerning this statement of L'D's, it is requested that the subscribers of the following phone numbers be obtained

- a) [REDACTED] New Orleans La as of 16 SEPT 67
- b) [REDACTED] Baton Rouge La as of 16 SEPT 67
- c) [REDACTED] New Orleans La as of 20 SEPT 67

PHOTOSTAT marked "D" -

Statement of long distance calls made from [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] for period 20 SEPT 67 to 22 OCT 67. It will be noted that the Toll Tickets or card numbers are unavailable due to the six month lapse of time.

Concerning this statement of L'D's, it is requested that the subscribers of the following phone numbers be obtained

- a) [REDACTED] New Orleans La as of 22 SEPT 67
- b) [REDACTED] New Orleans La as of 26 SEPT 67

Dealing with the same statement, under "Originated From" it is believed that "St. Paul Er" is St. Paul L'Ermite, Que., a town located approx 5 miles from the Island of Montreal. No investigation is contemplated at this time at St. Paul L'Ermite unless a photo of [REDACTED] is available.

Still with the same statement, the name "Woodbg NJ" is believed to be Woodbridge New Jersey USA.

PHOTOSTAT marked "E" -

Statement of a long distance call made to New Orleans La from Union City New Jersey and charged to [REDACTED] phone # [REDACTED]. The Toll Ticket #307071525 was on file and is explained under PHOTOSTAT "F".

PHOTOSTAT marked "F" -

This is an IBM card and upon being decoded the follow-  
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OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:  s.19(1)	DIVISION "C"	DATE 9 JULY 68	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC:  68GIS-790-170  PCR: 4 JULY 68
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION		
	DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT Montreal GIS		

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1. Further to para #2 of PCR dated 4 JULY 68, the name of the Lawyer is [REDACTED] of New Orleans La USA Area code [REDACTED]
2. Further to para #4 of PCR dated 28 JUNE 68, investigations were conducted to obtain all Toll Tickets concerning the long distance calls, however, same proved negative as all Toll Tickets in this case were destroyed after the 60 day holding period.
3. Further to para #5 of PCR dated 28 JUNE 68, it was established through the BELL that [REDACTED] had phone [REDACTED] whilst residing under the name [REDACTED] St Montreal Apt [REDACTED] during the month of SEPT 67.
4. All documents concerning [REDACTED] phone were examined and initialed by myself and Mr. Vollen HASTINGS Security Officer for BELL TELEPHONE Montreal, Que. Photostats of all documents are attached hereto. The originals are held on file this point and are shown on Exhibit Report #68/51. Copies of C246 are attached hereto.
5. As the BELL Security have no means of holding these documents in a safe place same are being held by this Force for possible use as evidence at a later date. A search warrant will be obtained in order to hold these documents in consideration of the BELL policy. A further report will be submitted concerning this search warrant.
6. Continuing with para #4 above the following documents were obtained and are explained in part starting with the original request by [REDACTED] for a phone:

PHOTOSTAT marked "A" -

This is a form referred to as a 515 which is completed by the BELL at time of request for a phone:

- a) phone [REDACTED]
- b) phone [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED] landlord at [REDACTED], Montreal
- c) Phone #842-1251 is registered to ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL 687 Pine Ave., Montreal.

It will be noted that there is no way to identify the BELL employee who had taken this request over the phone or in person. Before contacting SUZ or ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL to further this investigation, the photo of [REDACTED] as requested in para #12 of PCR dated 28 JUNE 68 is awaited.

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PHOTOSTAT marked "Q" -

Folder or "Jacket" showing record of F/A Collection  
Action. The writing on this document is that of a BELL employ-  
ee. Identification of this employee is awaited.

8. PHOTOSTATS marked "R"; "S"; "T" and "U" are of other  
documents which were in the folder. These documents offer no valuable  
information at this time.

9. POLYCREDIT will be contacted to ascertain if they have any  
other information other than what they reported to the BELL.

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DD: 26 JULY 68

  
(J.W.R. L.) S/Sgt.  
i-c Mtl CIB-GIS.

Cpl.  
(M.F.T. Power)#19416.  
Montreal CIB-GIS.

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RCMP - 6920

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
EXHIBIT REPORTC-246  
REV. 1-6-64

RCMP FILE REFERENCES	DIV. "C"	SUB-DIV.	DATE 27-6-68
68GIS-790-170	DET. Montreal CIB-GIS	EX. REPORT NO. 68/51	PAGE 1 of 2
RE: President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of Assistance to FBI			
I, <u>H.F.T. Power Corporal</u> CAME INTO POSSESSION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED GOODS ON <u>27 JUNE 68</u> AT <u>Montreal, Que</u> BY <u>obtaining same</u> <u>from the BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY of Montreal. Same will be held for</u> <u>investigation and evidence purposes.</u>			

EXHIBITS LISTED BELOW ARE TO BE GIVEN ITEM NUMBERS IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER

EXHIBIT ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	RECIPIENT SIGNATURE AND DATE	WITNESS INITIALS
1.	Bell Telephone Form 515 in name of [REDACTED]	s.19(1)	
2.	Bell Telephone Form in name of [REDACTED] #I-132797.		
3.	Bell Telephone Statement concerning L'D's from [REDACTED] phone # [REDACTED] for period 16 SEPT 67 to 22 SEPT 67.		
4.	Bell Telephone Statement concerning L'D's from [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] for period 20 SEPT 67 to 22 OCT 67.		
5.	Bell Telephone Statement concerning L'D's from [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] for period 29 SEPT 67.		
6.	IBM Card showing Toll Ticket #307071525.		
7.	IBM Card showing "AR" in middle of same.		
8.	IBM Card dated 23 SEPT 67 in amount of \$22.85		
9.	IBM Card dated 24 SEPT 67 in amount of \$21.35		
10.	Bell Telephone Commitment Form in name of [REDACTED] #O-135922.		
11.	Follow up Form to Item #10 above.		
12.	Envelope dated 29 SEPT 67 with contents.		
13.	Envelope dated 30 OCT 67 with contents.		
14.	Envelope dated 29 DEC 67 with contents.		
15.	Folder or "Jacket" for [REDACTED]		
16.	Undated Memo from POLYCREDIT.		
17.	Folder or "Jacket" for [REDACTED]		

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

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REV. 1-6-64

RCMP FILE REFERENCES	DIV. "C"	SUB-DIV.	DATE 27-6-68
68GIS-790-170	DET. Montreal CIB-GIS	EX. REPORT NO. 68/51	PAGE 2 of 2
RE: President John F. KENNEDY - Murder of Assistance to FBI			
H.F.T. Power Corporal GOODS ON 27 JUNE 68 AT Montreal, Que BY obtaining same from the BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY of Montreal. Same will be held for investigation and evidence purposes.			

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EXHIBIT ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	RECIPIENT SIGNATURE AND DATE	WITNESS INITIALS
18.	Copy of credit voucher.		
19.	Final Account Treatment Record with copy of Form 515 attached.		
20.	Treatment Notifier.		
21.	Live Account Treatment on Final Account for phone [REDACTED]		
<p>CERTIFIED CORRECT:</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Cpl. (H.F.T. Power) #19416. Montreal CIB-GIS.</p> <p>NOTE: All items are held in Strong Box in GI Section.</p> <p>s.19(1)</p>			

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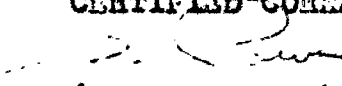
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
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	16 9	NEWORLEANS LA				8 20	16s*		2121
	17 9	NEWORLEANS LA				6 70	13s*		0915
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	18 9	NEWORLEANS LA				2 40	2k*		1619
	19 9	NEWORLEANS LA				1 70	1s*		1137
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	21 9	NEWORLEANS LA							

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*Montreal, Que.*

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K STATION DAY	20 9			0	NORLNS LA	12 35	17k4	2721170080
S STATION NIGHT/SUN.	22 9	NEWORLEANS LA				1 70	3s*	2311
E ECONOMY	22 9	NEWORLEANS LA			ST PAUL ER	2 40	1k2	2692700712
L PERSON DAY	22 9				NORLNS LA	5 35	10s4	2751410434
T PERSON NIGHT/SUN.	22 9	NEWORLEANS LA				2 40	2k*	1714
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1 OPERATOR	23 9				NORLNS LA	21 35	42k4	2751430235
2 CHGS. TRANSFERRED	24 9				NORLNS LA	1 85	1s4	2751430236
3 CREDIT CARD	24 9	NEWORLEANS LA			MONTRL QUE	2 40	1k2	2710690731
4 COLLECT	25 9	NEWORLEANS LA				2 40	1k*	1218
MISC. (COL. M)	25 9	NEWORLEANS LA			NORLNS LA	1 85	2s4	2780400551
C CUT OFF	26 9	NEWORLEANS LA				10 80	15k*	1008
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E ECONOMY	27 9	NEWORLEANS LA				10 10	14k*	1022
L PERSON DAY	27 9	NEWORLEANS LA				5 20	7k*	1412
T PERSON NIGHT/SUN.	28 9	NEWORLEANS LA				2 40	1k*	1508
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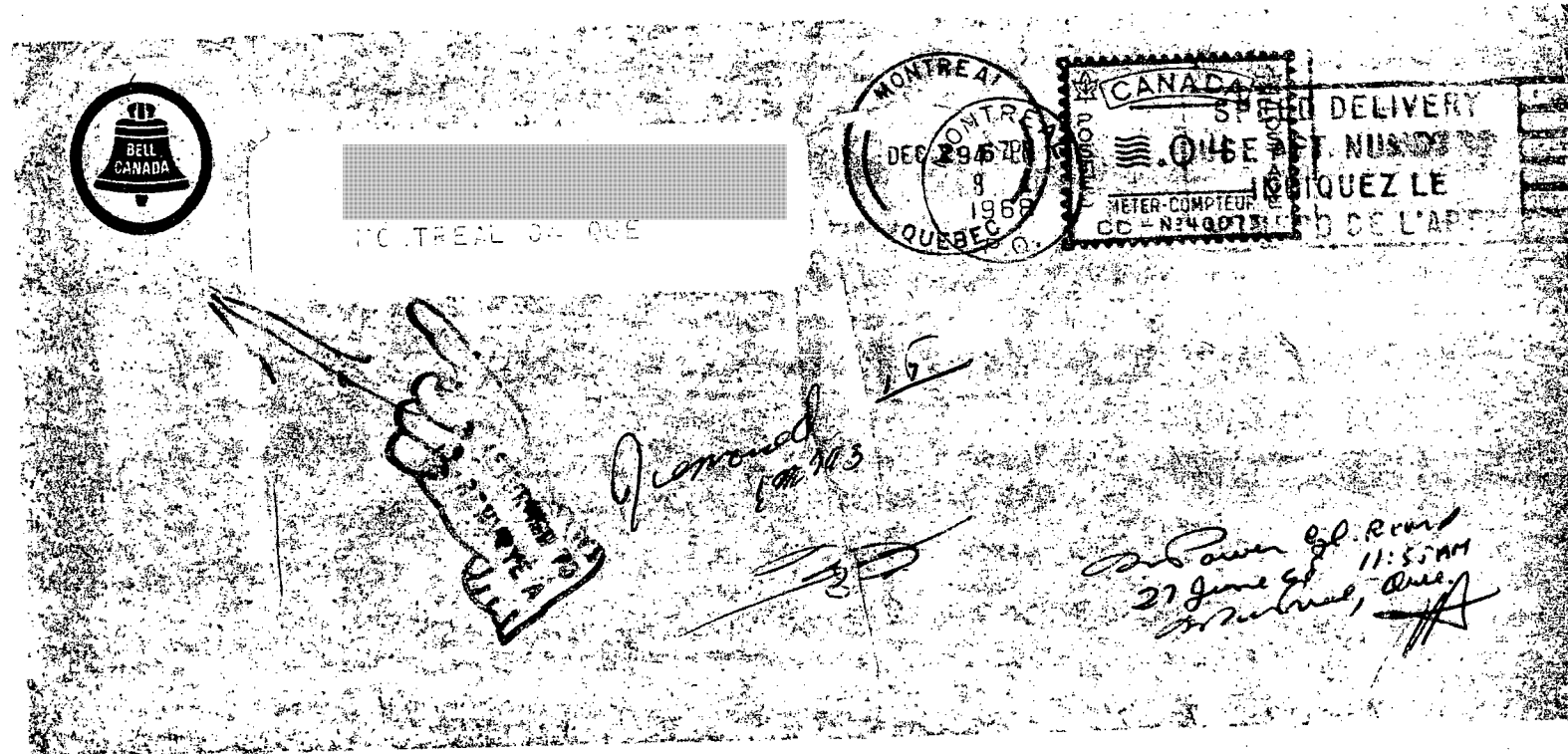
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au 575. vérifié Hôpital Victoria pas connu.  
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*Le gérant /  
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CE MEMO EST ÉCRIT À LA MAIN AFIN D'ÉVITER  
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La Compagnie de Téléphone Bell du Canada  
EXPLICATION DES AUTRES FRAIS ET CRÉDITS  
PORTÉS AU COMPTE CI-JOINT

FORM R 35 (BF) (SMALL) (6-66)   
The Bell Telephone Company of Canada  
EXPLANATION OF OTHER CHARGES AND CREDITS  
APPEARING ON THE ENCLOSED ACCOUNT

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MONTREAL-MATIN, MERCREDI, 12 JUIN 1968 2

**Le commis ne se souvient pas de son "fameux" client**

# James Earl Ray avait acheté un complet rue Ste-Catherine

(Par G.B.) — Depuis l'arrestation, à Londres, du présumé assassin du pasteur Martin Luther King, au moment où il était porteur d'un passeport canadien, la police d'au moins trois pays est sur les dents pour découvrir, vraisemblablement, si James Earl Ray aurait pu faire partie d'un complot.

Dans la métropole, les policiers sont particulièrement alertes. Lundi, deux énormes détectives se présentaient au magasin Tip-Top Tailors, rue Sainte-Catherine, près du square Phillips, pour s'enquérir si quelqu'un ne reconnaîtrait pas sa photo.

## DES CENTAINES DE FACTURES

C'est qu'au moment de son arrestation, à Londres, Ray était en possession d'un complet acheté à ce magasin en juillet 1967. Les poli-

clers ont repéré cette filière à partir d'un numéro de manufacturier cousu à l'intérieur du gilet. Ce numéro mena les enquêteurs à Toronto, au siège social de la compagnie. A cet endroit, ils apprirent que ce complet avait été mis en vente à la succursale de la rue Sainte-Catherine.

Enfin, après avoir vérifié des centaines de factures, les policiers découvrirent que Ray avait bel et bien acheté ce complet à cet endroit. On réussit même à retrouver le nom du commis qui avait vendu le complet. Ce dernier, toutefois, n'a pu reconnaître son "client", puisqu'il en sert au moins un millier chaque année. De plus, au moment de l'achat, Ray s'était identifié comme étant Eric Starvo Galt, un de ses nombreux alias. C'est d'ailleurs ce dernier nom qui apparaissait au recto de la facture. (Voir nouvelle page 12.)

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The RCMP Liaison Office  
Canadian Joint Staff (W)  
2450 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington 8, D.C.

Our  
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November 3, 1964

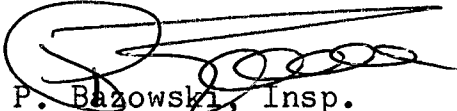
The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa 7, Canada

Att'n: Deputy Commissioner J.R. Lemieux

Re: Report of President's Commission  
on the Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy.

Two additional copies of the above-noted  
report are being forwarded via air diplomatic bag on  
Wednesday, November 4th, as requested.

The cost of these reports, and an additional  
paper-bound copy obtained for this office, will be  
recovered by way of Form F-93 in the usual manner,  
unless otherwise instructed.

  
P. Bazowski, Insp.  
RCMP Liaison Officer

Insp. P. Bazowski,  
RCMP Liaison Officer, Washington.

With reference to the above, these two copies have been  
received and you may recover by way of Form F-93 in the  
usual manner. Thank you for giving this your personal  
attention.



J. R. Lemieux,  
Deputy Commissioner.

9th November, 1964.

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## OTHER FILE REFERENCES:

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DETACHMENT Tor. C.I.B. Gen.

DATE 25 SEP 64.

## RCMP FILE REFERENCES:

64-0-790-65

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## RE:

Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas (22 NOV 63).

1. Further to previous reports in this regard, I am attaching hereto copies of the galley proofs of "The Dallas Puzzle - Part Two" by Norman SIMILAS as told to Ken ARMSTRONG.

2. In this installment SIMILAS mentions the missing negative, however, it should be pointed out that he told ARMSTRONG that he had prints made and would forward them by mail. They were alleged to have been lost in the mail and this was the explanation SIMILAS gave ARMSTRONG for his failure to produce them.

3. No further action being indicated here, this file will be considered closed.

CONCLUDED HERE:

*Sgt. Beacock*  
(C.A. BEACOCK) #15227.  
i/c Toronto C.I.B. General.

Canadian eyewitness Norman Similas relates previously unconnected details of the November 22 assassination of President J. F. Kennedy. Similas speaks with Jack Ruby, convicted murderer of Lee Harvey Oswald, at Ruby's nightclub.

# The Dallas Puzzle Part II

Norman Similas as told to Ken Armstrong

AFTER BULLETS RING OUT, JACKIE LEANS ON  
AGENT JUMPS ABOARD CAR

I ARRIVED IN Dallas on November 18, 1963, to attend a convention of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages. My assignment was to photograph highlights of the convention and gather information to be used in the Canadian Beverage Review, a Toronto-based trade publication. I normally live and work in Toronto.

Before the end of the convention on November 21, I had interviewed and photographed Vice-President Lyndon Johnson, who was a keynote speaker at the meeting, and had whiled away part of an evening chatting with the owner of a nightclub across the street from my hotel. His name was Jack Ruby.

Looking upon subsequent events, I have the haunting feeling that fate whimsically cast me as a bit player in an intense and tragic drama that was to shake the world.

## Meets Jack Ruby

ON the evening of Thursday, Nov. 21, I had phoned Jack Ruby's, across the street from my hotel, to determine if the "free admission" tickets given to convention delegates were genuine or come-ons. I had not been able to reach him, so a group of us decided to show them at the nightclub entrance anyway.

Just as I had suspected, we were told by the door attendant that the tickets were not good for free admission that night. Rather than pay the door charge we turned to go, and at this moment Jack Ruby appeared. My first impression was of a heavy-set, hard-headed individual

who could be a warm host one minute and a bouncer the next.

"Come in, boys," he smiled, putting his arm around our shoulders as he led us to a table up front. From time to time he returned to join us, bought us a drink and chatted. When I asked his permission to snap some pictures of the entertainers he said, "Sure, but why don't you save your film for President Kennedy when he drives through the city tomorrow. The parade route is just down the street."

There was certainly nothing in Jack Ruby's behaviour that night to indicate that he was other than a Kennedy fan with a tremendous gift of the gab.

Now, the next day, I remembered Ruby's advice as I heard the TV news commentator announcing the impending parade. It was then that I decided to walk down two blocks to Main Street and see the procession. At the corner of three streets intersecting Main I could see that large crowds had already gathered. So I walked on, to a park near an overpass where the crowd thinned somewhat. It was a pleasant, sunny day and I enjoyed walking the extra distance.

I checked the setting of my 120 Japanese camera, glanced upward to verify the position of the sun and stepped off the curb to catch an early view of the presidential procession.

Then I saw the shiny open-top limousine of the President, leading the parade and approaching at slow speed as it made the turn at Elm Street.

Now the cheering was louder. I could see the President, sitting in the rear part of the vehicle. He was smiling as he turned his head to look up at the top floors of the Texas School Book Depository. I have a feeling that President Kennedy actually saw his assassin in that split second before the first shot rang out . . . for he appeared to be looking directly at the top corner of the building.

## First Shot

TIME SEEMED TO stand still as we heard that first shot. Men, women and children lining the parade route were still cheering and waving. The President's car was now less than ten feet away from me. The President started to lurch forward before my eyes. He seemed to be clutching at the shoulder of the secret service man in front of him.

Another agonizing second passed, and with the exception of this one grotesque incident, everything around me seemed so normally parade-like. By this time I was close enough to the car to have kicked the side of it.

A second and third shot were fired. Now panic set in. Everyone around me was running away or flattening themselves on the ground. The President had collapsed on the floor of the car and Mrs. Kennedy was reaching toward him. From the corner of my eye, I saw a secret service man jump onto the rear bumper. He slid over the tonneau and practically covered the form of the President with his own body.

Still no-one seemed to have any idea as to where the shots were coming from.

## DYING HUSBAND AS FBI

## KENNEDY TALKS WITH TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY SECONDS BEFORE SNIPER PRESSED ON TRIGGER

Someone pointed to the overpass and yelled, "Over there, over there."

My next recollection was the sight of the secret service man looking down upon the president. He clutched his right fist and banged it against the door rail and moaned, "My God, he's dead. My God, they've killed the President."

I saw the figures of a man and woman who had broken away from the crowd at the overpass and were walking down the grassy incline to Main Street. Police officers were chasing them.

The events I have just described happened so quickly that my physical reflexes did not have time to adjust. My camera had methodically returned to my cheek and I flipped the shutter. In retro-

spect, my actions were completely instinctive.

Something inside me kept saying, "Keep shooting those pictures. Whoever is shooting that gun is a sharpshooter. When he sees the flashes, he will know you are a photographer and he won't shoot you."

The Presidential limousine had passed me and slowed down slightly. My camera was directly angled toward the Texas School Book Depository in the background. The picture that I took on the curb of Elm Street was trained momentarily on an open, sixth storey window.

The camera lens recorded what I could not possibly have seen at that moment—a rifle barrel extended over the window sill. When the film was developed later, it showed two figures hovering over it. Some have said since that one figure was only a packing case. I would feel better if I left that judgment to someone better qualified than myself to diagnose the figures in that picture.

By this time I found myself almost in the center of the street. By quick footwork I managed to avoid a collision with a Texas Ranger who sped by on a motorcycle. The County Jail was only a few hundred feet away, around the corner, and I could see police officers pouring from the building. Again I clutched my camera to my chest, hoping I would be recognized as a press photographer. I was deadly certain that someone was going to be killed. The police were everywhere, brandishing revolvers, rifles and shotguns, and I am sure that one miscue

by anyone in the vicinity would have resulted in a hail of bullets.

Sirens were wailing and the Presidential car, with motorcycle escorts, was speeding toward the hospital.

The crowd slowly dispersed. I looked at my watch. Five minutes had passed since I had arrived at the parade route. They were the five most hectic minutes of my life—and the longest.

### Negative Missing

**I**N A STATE of semi-shock, I returned to my hotel room, packed and boarded a bus for Chicago. The trip was uneventful, but when I reached Chicago I was interviewed by dozens of reporters and photographers who had learned that I was en route. This delayed the departure of my plane to Toronto by about 45 minutes. But it waited for me, and I can only surmise that somebody was pretty influential with the airline involved.

Upon my return to Toronto, I submitted my developed negatives to a daily newspaper. When they were not used on Monday, November 25, I phoned and asked that they be returned. Later I received a fat cheque in the mail, but the one negative which clearly showed what I believe to be two figures in the window of the assassin's nest was missing. When I pressed for it, I was told that this negative had somehow become lost. It has never since been returned to me.

During the past few months I have received letters, inquiries and requests

(Continued on page 000098)

## JACK RUBY PUTS HIS ARM AROUND STRIPPER IN HIS DALLAS CLUB

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September 29, 1964

THE C.O. "O"


RE: Assassination of President John  
Fitzgerald KENNEDY  
Dallas, Texas (22 NOV 63)

The FBI forwarded a clipping from the Dallas Times-Herald of November 23, 1963, which they feel might have been the origin of SIMILAS' idea that two men were in the window from which the President was assassinated.

2. This is forwarded for your information only, as it does not appear that additional interview with SIMILAS is necessary covering this point.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

CCS:KMD



ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
BE ADDRESSED:

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
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HEADQUARTERS - DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

YOUR NO.  
VOTRE N°

163-364

OTTAWA, CANADA

OUR NO.  
NOTRE N°

63HQ-1180-1-Q-112

October 1, 1964.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o U. S. Embassy,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Lee Harvey OSWALD; Aka.  
Internal Security.

I attach copies of the galley proofs for the second installment of the story "The Dallas Puzzle", which was originally scheduled for the August issue of Liberty.

2. As the requested enquiries have been conducted, no further investigation is contemplated in the absence of an additional request from the Bureau.

CCS:SW

Enc. 

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.



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## Dallas Puzzle

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from people in many parts of the world who may have read press reports that I was an eyewitness. They indicate that there is a great deal of suspicion outside of the United States regarding the official American account of President Kennedy's assassination. These suspicions have certainly not been allayed by the statement of Chief Justice Warren, of the commission investigating the President's death. On the day after Mrs. Marina Oswald's first appearance before him, he told reporters that her testimony "may not be released in your lifetime." He added, "I say this seriously."

This statement, in the face of all sorts of fantastic stories that have appeared in the world press would seem to me to be inept and ill-advised.

**F**OR INSTANCE, The London Observer of April 5, 1964, published an article by Cyril Dunn, headed, "Who Really Killed Kennedy?"

Dunn quotes Thomas Buchanan, an American novelist residing in Paris who has written a series of articles in L'Express, the first of which was titled, "Le Vrai Rapport sur l'Assassinat."

Buchanan suggests there were two gunmen, neither of whom was Oswald, and that officers of the Dallas police were involved. He implies that the conspiracy might have been supported by Texas oil



**Vice-President Johnson photographed day before Kennedy's assassination.**

millions, and that Oswald was implicated only insofar as it was necessary to discredit Communism.

Buchanan also theorizes that one of the bullets might have come from ahead of the car. This is nonsense. Unless my ears deceive me, the three shots emanated from the book depository building. But I am equally convinced that there was more than a single assassin. Less than 11 seconds elapsed between the first and the third report, and it would be

very difficult to send home three rounds from a single bolt-action rifle at a moving target.

To further complicate the picture, a U.S. newspaper, the National Enquirer, featured a front-page story on May 17 headlined "Washington Insiders Rocked by Report of a Fantastic Letter—Link Ruby and Oswald—Shocked Officials Hear: U.S. Justice Dept. Letter Blocked Their Arrest Seven Months Before JFK Slaying."

Substance of this piece was that Oswald and Ruby were linked in an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Gen. Edwin A. Walker several months before the Kennedy assassination. It went on to say that the Dallas police, immediately after the Walker affair, received orders from the U.S. Justice Department to refrain from picking them up, and that the Justice Department deliberately kept the pair out of jail before the Kennedy assassination. Moreover, it stated that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was using Ruby to recruit commandos for raids against Cuba.

Articles of this kind can only serve to heighten the suspicions of thinking Americans and undermine their confidence in Federal and municipal government. I fervently hope that when Chief Justice Warren's commission delivers its findings into the assassination of President Kennedy, the truth and all the truth will be told, at whatever price, thereby fitting the final pieces into the Dallas puzzle.

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## WITNESS ACCOUNT

# Lensman Heard Shots, Saw Gun

(Editor's Note: This is an eye-witness account of the assassination of the President by a Dallas Times Herald photographer riding in a car close behind the presidential car Friday.)

By **BOB JACKSON**

There were five of us in the car. When we heard the first shot, the President had already turned the corner. We had not made the corner yet. Then we heard two more shots.

As far as I know, three shots were all I heard. I just instinctively looked that way. First, somebody joked about it being a firecracker.

Then, since I was facing the building where the shots were coming from, I just glanced up and saw two colored men in a window straining to look at a window above them.

As I looked up to the window above, I saw a rifle being pulled back in the window. It might have been resting on the window sill. I didn't see a man. I didn't even see if it had a scope on it.

"It was the second floor down from the top of the building and it was the end window facing

Elm Street, the corner window. The President's car was about halfway between Houston Street and the underpass. We were beginning to turn the corner. He (the gunman) had about a 45-degree angle from the building to the President's car.

"I looked to my left and I could see both cars speeding off, the President's car and the car behind him carrying the vice president. They disappeared under the underpass.

"Then I could see a colored family covering up their child on the grass. A policeman was down on his knee. I couldn't tell if he were hit. I thought the child was dead or something. Then the Negro parents picked up the boy and ran.

### COULDN'T BELIEVE IT

"As soon as I saw the rifle, I knew someone was trying to kill them, but it never entered my mind that he could be dead. I just couldn't believe it at first.

"It's going to give Dallas an awful bad name I think. The general reaction of all the guys around me was that they just couldn't believe a thing like that could happen here."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

10 "The Dallas  
Times-Herald"  
Dallas, Texas

Date: 11/23/63

Edition:

Author:

Editor: **Felix R. McKnight**

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Submitting Office: **Dallas**

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NOTRE N°

September 25, 1964.

"URGENT""BY HAND"

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o U.S. Embassy,  
100 Wellington St.,  
Room 401,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Lee Harvey OSWALD, Aka.  
Internal Security

My letter of September 23, 1964 indicated that additional investigation was being made in Toronto to locate and interview the Toronto Telegram reporter to whom SIMILAS made reference in his statement as well as Ken ARMSTRONG, the person who wrote the article appearing in Liberty magazine.

2. [redacted] reporter and photographer for the Toronto Telegram, was interviewed on September 19 and he advised our investigator that he was the reporter who interviewed SIMILAS on the night of November 23, 1963 and subsequently examined the negatives in SIMILAS' possession. [redacted] advised us that SIMILAS pointed out the window of the Book Depository Building in one of the negatives and asked [redacted] if he did not think there were two people there. SIMILAS drew [redacted] attention to the article written by a Dallas newspaper reporter in which two people were mentioned as having been seen in the window. It was [redacted] opinion that the negatives were worthless from a news standpoint but decided to take them and let his photo editor decide what should be done. During the next day or so, the negatives somehow became lost and according to [redacted] the Telegram, feeling responsible, sent SIMILAS a cheque to pay for them. [redacted] stated he was personally unaware of the amount of the cheque but he later met SIMILAS in a local camera shop and SIMILAS told him he had received 300.00 for his negatives. According to the story given to us by SIMILAS (see his statement) he received 350.00.

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3. According to SIMILAS, it was the Telegram reporter who noticed the two objects or two persons in the window when examining the negatives. According to [REDACTED] it was SIMILAS who first brought up this possibility.

4. [REDACTED] was interviewed on September 21, 1964 and his statement is attached. [REDACTED] statement indicates that SIMILAS told him he had mailed the photograph in which two persons could be seen in the window of the Book Depository Building fully three months after he had been paid for the negatives lost by the Toronto Telegram which supposedly contained this picture.

5. Copies of the galley proofs of the second instalment of the story to have been printed in the August issue of Liberty will be obtained if possible from Mr. Harold COOK, the former publisher of this magazine.

6. I attach copies of SIMILAS' criminal record for your information and file. Further advice will follow.

E.L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation  
Branch.

Enc.

CCS:LGL

## OTHER FILE REFERENCES:

DIVISION "O"

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT TORONTO C.I.B. GEN.

DATE 22 SEP 64

## RCMP FILE REFERENCES:

64-0-790-65

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## RE:

Assassination of President John s.19(1)  
Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas (22 NOV 63).

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1. Further to previous report in this regard I interviewed [redacted] reporter and photographer of the Toronto Telegram. [redacted] advised that he was the reporter who interviewed SIMILAS on the night of 23 NOV 63 and subsequently examined the negatives in SIMILAS' possession. [redacted] stated that SIMILAS was very excited at the time of this interview. While viewing the negatives SIMILAS was said to have pointed out the window and asked [redacted] if he didn't think there were two people there. SIMILAS drew his attention to the article written by a Dallas reporter in which two people were mentioned as being in the window. [redacted] said he felt that it was the power of suggestion and that SIMILAS wanted to see two people in the negative so badly that he actually believed that he did. It was [redacted] opinion that the negatives were worthless from a news standpoint, but due to SIMILAS' state of excitement he didn't have the heart to disappoint him. [redacted] decided to take the negatives and let the Photo Editor decide what should be done. During the next day or so, the negatives somehow became lost and the Telegram, feeling responsible, sent SIMILAS a cheque to pay for them. [redacted] advised that he was unaware of the amount of the cheque, but he later met SIMILAS in a local camera shop and SIMILAS told him he had received \$300.00 for his negatives. (Note: he actually received \$50.00).

2. I questioned [redacted] as to his impression of SIMILAS and his story and he replied that he had no doubt that SIMILAS had witnessed the assassination, but "he was sure going to get a lot of mileage out of the story." There appears to be a complete reversal of the roles played by SIMILAS and [redacted] depending on whose story you hear.

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3. This date, in company with Cst. F.G. Shebib, [redacted] was interviewed. The following statement was obtained, original of which will be held on file here:

[redacted]

[redacted]

RE:

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Assassination of President John  
Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas (22 NOV 63).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :  
FROM : *[Signature]*

Officer in Charge  
Criminal Investigation Branch, RCMP

DATE: September 10, 1964

Moss Lee Innes  
FBI Liaison Officer

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA  
RCMP File: [REDACTED] 63 HQ 1180-1-Q-112  
Our File: 163-364

There is enclosed a copy of an article which appeared in the July 15, 1964, issue of "Liberty," which is published by the Fengate Publishing Company, 55 York Street, Toronto.

Your particular attention is directed to the center column, page thirteen, of the article wherein Norman Similas states: One of the pictures I took as the presidential car passed showed two figures beside the gun barrel in the window. A reporter for the Dallas Times also saw two figures. His newspaper published that story too. I have never heard another reference to it since."

The President's Commission has requested that the author of this article be contacted and the photograph referred to above be obtained, if possible. The Commission has also requested that the name of the presumably Dallas Times reporter referred to in the article be determined in order to "ascertain whether such a picture ever existed."

Due to the urgency of this matter, it would be appreciated if this matter could be referred to the field by telex and the field instructed to advise by telex if the Dallas Times reporter is identified, it being noted in this connection that this office has been instructed to cable his identity to the Bureau. Should any delays be encountered in this case, please advise this office so that the Bureau may be promptly notified.

It is noted the concluding paragraph of the article states an additional installment was to appear in the August, 1964, issue of "Liberty," and inasmuch as inquiry through the National News Agency in Ottawa reveals this issue is not now available, it would further be appreciated if your Toronto Division would endeavor to obtain a copy. For your possible assistance, John Dalrymple is reportedly the editor of "Liberty."

*[Signature]* 11/9/64

[REDACTED]



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"E" DIVISION  
Vancouver Sub-Division

QWR 5-9-7

Vancouver, B.C.,  
September 8th, 1964.

Mr. P.H. Manning,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
United States Secret Service,  
Treasury Department,  
220 U.S. Court House,  
SEATTLE, Washington 98104,  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Re: [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
September 2nd, 1964.

The matter of which you write is being investi-  
gated. You will be advised of the result of that investi-  
gation as soon as possible.

Yours truly, [REDACTED]

RCO IC DETAILS VSD RCMP

(A.M. Cart) Insp.,  
for OC Vancouver Subdiv RCMP

Re: Letter re Assassination of President KENNEDY  
[REDACTED]

FORWARDED, with single copy of letter referred to  
above, for the necessary action please.

D.D. 25 SEPT 64

Vancouver  
9-9-64.

(A.M. Cart) Insp.,  
for OC Vancouver Subdiv RCMP

CO "E" DIV RCMP

FORWARDED, with copies of the letter referred  
to, for your information.

2. This matter is being investigated here. You  
will be advised of the result of this investigation as soon as  
possible.

C.U.I.

Vancouver  
9-9-64.

(A.M. Cart) Insp.,  
for OC Vancouver Subdiv RCMP

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REFER TO FILE NO. CO-2-39,181

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

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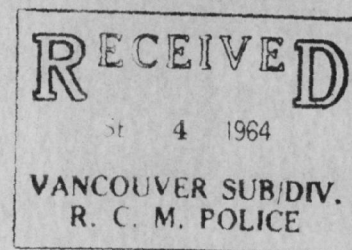
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ADDRESS: P. O. LOCK BOX NO.

Sept. 2, 1964

220 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington 98104

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Supt. J. J. Atherton  
Officer Commanding  
Vancouver Sub-Division  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Dear Sir:

Re: [REDACTED]

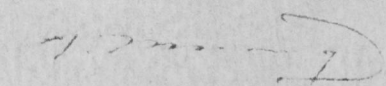
This will confirm telephone request made today by Special Agent Carl Hardy of this office to Staff Johnson relative to investigation concerning the above subject.

A copy of letter dated August 12, 1964, from [REDACTED] to the White House in Washington is attached for use in your investigation, and the letter is self-explanatory.

Will you please conduct whatever investigation may appear appropriate, including interview of [REDACTED], to determine what information, if any, he may have relative to Lee Harvey Oswald and the recent assassination of President Kennedy. //

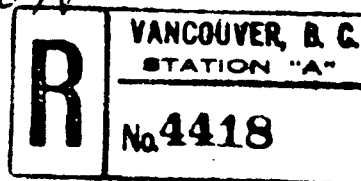
Any prior record information, physical description, etc., and your assessment of information obtained from [REDACTED] will be greatly appreciated. //

Very truly yours,

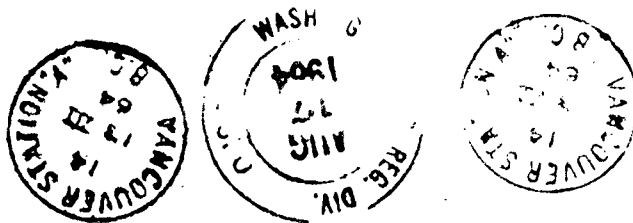
  
P. A. Manning  
Special Agent in Charge

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WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
USA.



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CO-2-39181  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1964

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White House, VANCOUVER BC.  
To whom it might concern?  
Dear Sir!

at Statement earlier giving me of a fellow, believing to be the man by name Oswald, that He had a tension of killing the President of the United States of America.

Regarding it, a Investigation, was carried on that time here in Vancouver B.C.

I am now Witness to the same Investigation, as was carried out before, to indicate that the Statement of Oswald was true.

Was trying to avoid it to have heard that

His Plans, was not to solve anything, had a tension of sending a letter that time now it is for a Dead President.

Are still in activity, as the Investigation have been going on again, and on my own Investment.

Sincerely Yours

Vancouver B.C.  
Canada -

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
BE ADDRESSED:  
THE COMMISSIONER  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
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HEADQUARTERS - DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

YOUR NO. 163-364  
VOTRE N°  
OUR NO. 63 HQ-1180-1-Q-112  
NOTRE N°

OTTAWA 8, CANADA

June 24, 1964.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o United States Embassy,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Jack L. RUBY, aka;  
Lee Harvey OSWALD, aka;  
VICTIM (Deceased)

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Calgary telephone number 263-8700 is listed to PEMBINA PIPE LINE LTD., 3rd Floor, Petro-Chemical Building, 805 - 8th Ave., S.W., Calgary, Alberta. The President of this firm, Mr. E. CONNELLY, was contacted on June 17, 1964, under a pretext and during the conversation with our investigator he advised that no one by the name of [REDACTED] is on their payroll, but for the last three years a person named Henry William ACTESON, approximately 39 years of age and of English birth, has been employed as Production Manager of PEMBINA PIPE LINE LTD. ACTESON was a resident of Regina, Saskatchewan before taking up this employment in Calgary and before immigrating to Canada he was employed with the BRITISH PETROLEUM COMPANY in the Middle East. The above information was all supplied by Mr. CONNELLY.

2. The records of the Alberta Government Telephones were checked and indicate that Henry William ACTESON has resided at 4412 Coronation Drive, Calgary, since March 20, 1964. His present telephone number is 243-7405. Prior to this he resided at 1301 Prospect Avenue, Calgary, telephone CH4-0451. A check of long distance toll slips for the June, 1964, billing period on ACTESON's present telephone revealed that nine long distance calls were made to other Canadian points. No calls were placed to the U.S.A. A check of long distance toll slips billed to PEMBINA PIPE LINE LTD., for the same period reflects numerous calls to both Canadian and U.S. points, however it was noted that on April 6, 1964, a person named HALL placed a call from Winnipeg, Manitoba, telephone WH2-9972 to ACTESON at 263-8700, PEMBINA PIPE LINE LTD. in Calgary. This is mentioned because of the similarity between the names HALL and WALL. This may be only a coincidence, but is mentioned

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in the event it may be of assistance to your investigation. Long distance toll slips for the November, 1963, period have been destroyed by the telephone company.

3. ACTESON will not be approached and the investigation is not being extended to Winnipeg, Manitoba, pending receipt of an additional request for investigation from your Bureau.

E.L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

CCS:bd

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The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas. (22 NOV. 63).

FORWARDED in duplicate, having reference to  
the correspondence received from the Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch, under date of the  
9 June 64.

2. In the event further enquiries are considered  
necessary, may we be advised accordingly.

3. No copies elsewhere.

CONCLUDED HERE.

Edm. 22-6-1964.  
JB.

*[Signature]* 1 WSP  
for  
(E. Porter) Supt.,  
I:C "K" Division C.I.B.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Officer in Charge  
Criminal Investigation Branch, RCMP

FROM : Moss Lee Innes  
FBI Liaison Officer

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA  
RCMP File: 63 HQ 1180-1-Q-112  
Our File: 163-364

DATE: September 14, 1964

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Further to my letter of September 10th, last, information has now been received from the Bureau that one [REDACTED] was interviewed in this matter last year and stated that upon hearing the shots, he looked up at the Texas School Book Depository window in time to see the barrel of a rifle being pulled inside the window, but could not see the person holding the rifle. He also recalled seeing two Negro individuals looking out of the double windows immediately below the window in which he saw the rifle. It was his impression that the two Negroes were looking upward in the direction of the window in which he had observed the rifle.

The foregoing is for your information and possible assistance in this matter.

Your early reply to the requests contained in my letter of September 10th, last, will be appreciated.

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for info 17.9.64  
"urgent"*

634-1180-1-Q-112

September 15, 1964.

CO "O"

URGENT

Re: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas. (22 NOV '63)

The attached correspondence from the F.B.I. Liaison Officer is further to our telex CIB 634 and CIB 636 and your CIB 952. In addition to the inquiries requested by our telex, kindly endeavour to obtain a copy of the August, 1964 issue of Liberty.

2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation have requested that this matter be treated as urgent.

Enc.

E.L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation  
Branch.

CCS:LGI



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FROM COMMR RCMP OTTAWA

TO C.O. "O" TORONTO

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CIR 636 YOUR CIB 952. FBI REQUEST OBTAIN STATEMENTS  
FROM SIMILAS AND ARMSTRONG IF WILLING. LATTER WROTE  
STORY FOR LIBERTY. CLARIFY IF PHOTO IN LIBERTY IS THE  
ONE WHICH HE CLAIMS SHOWS TWO MEN AT WINDOW. ADVISE  
BACKGROUND OF SIMILAS. APPROACH TORONTO TELEGRAM  
IF FEASIBLE. LETTER FOLLOWING.

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Drafter's Name

Room No.

Tel. No.

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C.I.B.

C.C. Savage, Sgt.

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Releasing Officer's Signature

F.L. Martin, Supt.  
Officer 1/e C. B.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CIB952 REUR CIB634 NORMAN SIMILAS ADVISED THAT HE TOOK PHOTO WHICH WHICH APPEARED IN JUL ISSUE OF LIBERTY. HE TURNED OVER NEGATIVE TO TOR TELEGRAM REPORTER NAME UNK ON NOV 23/63 AND HAS SINCE BEEN ADVISED THAT IT WAS LOST, NO PRINTS WERE MADE BY SIMILAS. DALLAS REPORTER'S NAME FORGOTTEN BUT HE PUBLISHED A BY-LINE STORY IN FIRST EDITION TO HIT STREET FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION AND WHICH WAS COPYRIGHTED AND PICKED UP BY OTHER PAPERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. SIMILAS RECD IDENTICAL QUERY RE PTS ''A'' AND ''B'' FROM CITIZENS COUNSEL OF ENQUIRY OF NYC ABOUT 1 MONTH AGO WHICH WAS UNANSWERED. TORONTO TELEGRAM HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED RE NEGATIVE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :  
FROM : *[Signature]*

Officer in Charge  
Criminal Investigation Branch, RCMP

DATE: September 10, 1964

Moss Lee Innes  
FBI Liaison Officer

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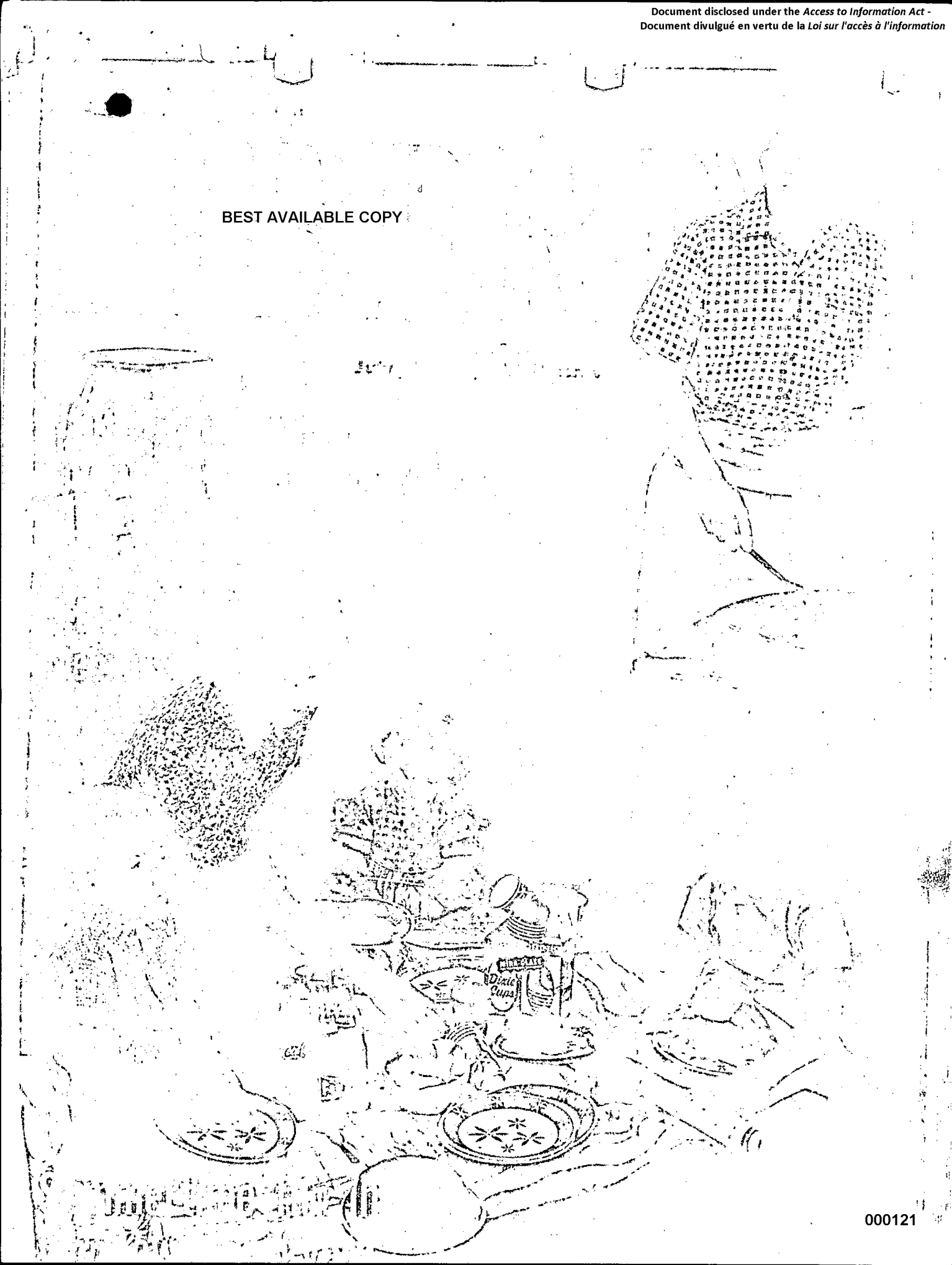
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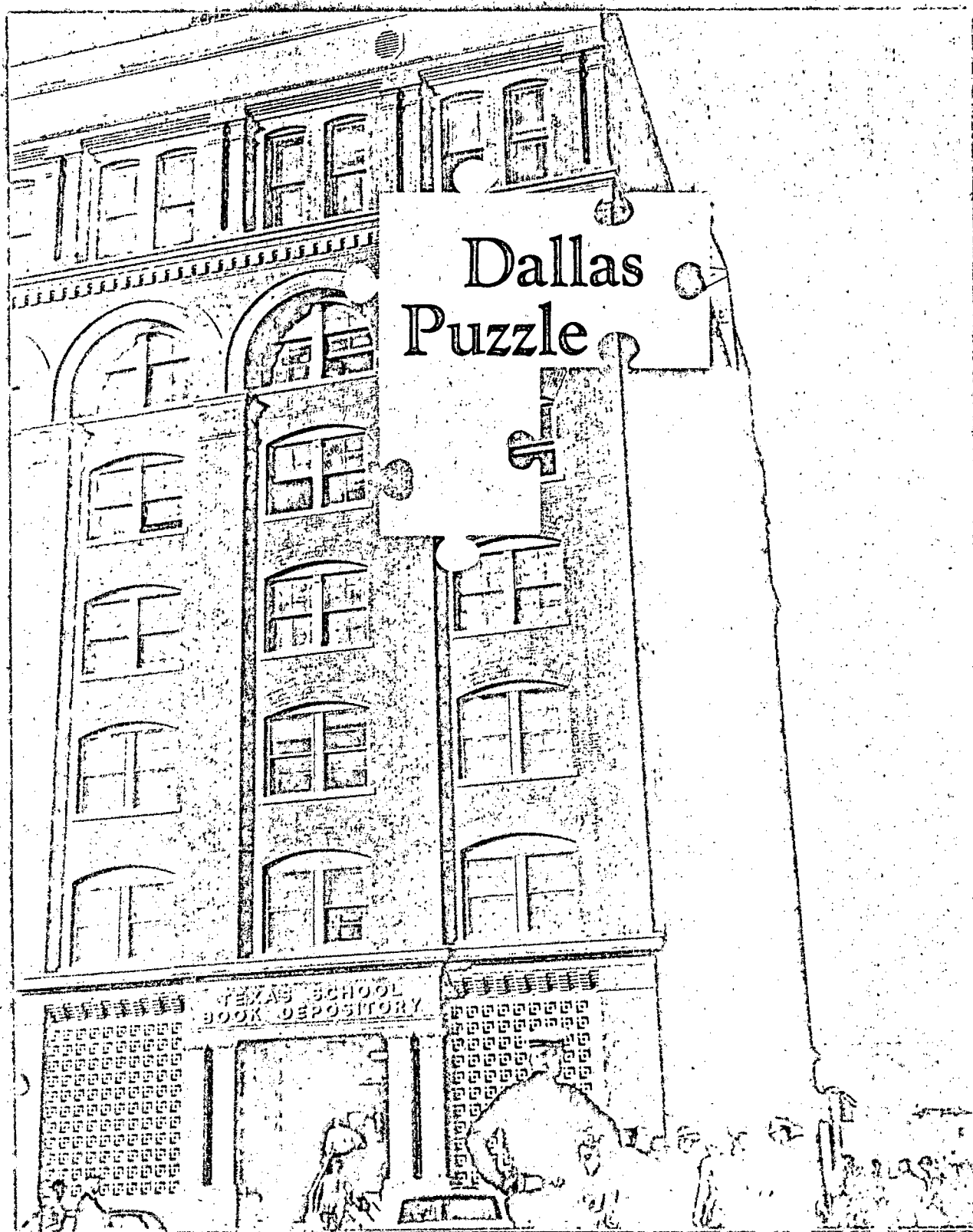
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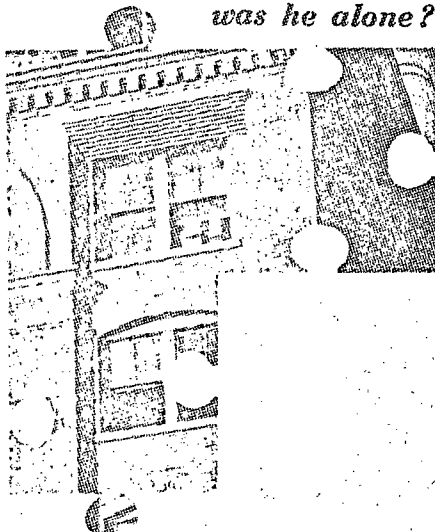
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# -By a Canadian Eyewitness

*The window is empty now . . .  
but who fired those fatal  
shots? Was it Oswald and  
was he alone?*



**I** AM A CANADIAN who crammed enough memories into 72 hours to haunt me for the rest of my life. It all happened last November in Dallas, Texas.

While I attended a national convention of carbonated beverage bottlers the following events occurred:

November 21—I interviewed Vice President Lyndon Johnson and photographed him in several informal poses.

November 21—I spent more than an hour chatting with Jack Ruby in his night club.

November 22—I witnessed from a distance of less than seven feet the assassination of President Kennedy, and unwittingly photographed his assassin or assassins as a rifle was levelled at him from a nearby building.

Because a coincidental set of circumstances involved me intimately in events leading up to the death of the president, and because I met key figures immediately prior to the assassination in Dallas on November 22, I have since sought out every bit of information available on the subject in the public prints in Canada and the United States. Some accounts I know to be grossly incorrect, and as far as I know, they have never been challenged.

I think I have a retentive memory and a normally healthy curiosity, and I am

## Norman Similas, as told to Ken Armstrong

perplexed by a number of questions that nobody has ever taken the trouble to answer to my satisfaction. Possibly it is because the events surrounding the actual assassination of the President were overshadowed by the murder of suspect Lee Harvey Oswald as he was led from the Dallas Police Station on Sunday morning, November 24.

A special federal investigation committee is sifting evidence and clues related to the assassination, and it may come up with some answers.

### Two in the window

**B**UT IN THE meantime, I am convinced that if Oswald was the assassin—and this has never been definitely proven—he was not alone when he aimed his rifle from the sixth floor window of the depository. One of the pictures I took as the presidential car passed, showed two figures beside the gun barrel in the window. A reporter for the Dallas Times also saw two figures. His newspaper published that story too. I have never heard another reference to it since.

If an accomplice existed, then perhaps it was not a lone screwball, a Marxist, anti-social neurotic who did the deed. In this event, it would be a conspiracy. Might evidence of a conspiracy prove embarrassing in certain quarters? Or might it be better to forget about the whole thing.

Will the investigation committee be able to identify the man who appeared at a Dallas rifle range with Oswald a few days before the President was killed? A man who gave words of encouragement as the ex-marine grouped his shots close to the center of the target?

I would also like to know if Oswald was aware of the planned route of the President's autocade at the time he applied for a job in the depository. If he

did, he had "inside" information, because I have been told by reliable sources that the route was secretly planned two weeks prior to the President's visit but was not made known to the public until three days before the arrival of the President. Oswald had been employed at the book depository for 10 days before the President was shot.

I am convinced that the assassin must have been gifted with remarkable cunning to settle upon the sixth floor of the book building to take up his death watch. Its geographical position marked it as by far the most advantageous assassin's perch in Dallas. From his vantage point he could see the President's car approaching from at least a block away. The car would slow down, of necessity, as it negotiated the hairpin turn at Elm Street. It is possible that the President was in his sights for more than a minute. The building's location also provided an excellent opportunity for a fast get-away through the rear entrance.

### Character of the city

**S**OME PEOPLE have asked me if a presidential assassination might be more likely to happen in Dallas than in other cities in the U.S. My first impression of this busy mid-western metropolis was: "It's a well-heeled Winnipeg." Modern skyscrapers, fine shops, broad streets, excellent parks and all the rest.

But a city is really more than a glistening collection of mortar and brick. The heart of a city is its people, and in the days following my arrival at Dallas' posh Adolphus Hotel I was to have an opportunity to examine the habits, mores and traditions of those people. My conclusion is that the President was in a prime danger zone.

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## Dallas Puzzle

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Dallas is intellectually, culturally, morally and economically insulated from any other large city of similar size in the U.S. It reeks with the affluence born of its oil riches. It is a dynamic, no-holds-barred town—conservative, isolationist, flamboyant, all in the same breath.

Without exception, the people I met in Dallas were generous, warmhearted and considerate of my status as a Canadian visitor. Their hospitality showed in so many ways. I shall never forget the wonderful evening when I was invited to a rodeo and cook-out barbecue because it was one of the most pleasant experiences of my life.

But beneath this veneer was a hardness, a Calvinistic righteousness and a rightist political philosophy so alarmingly extremist that I soon learned to button my lips when politics were discussed.

One evening I attended a dance sponsored by our convention hosts. I asked an elegantly dressed lady for a dance, and as we swung around the floor I could not help but admire the velvety texture of her formal evening gown.

"What is the material," I asked, "clipped beaver?"

"No sirree, it's paw-nee," she drawled. Later, after I had escorted her to her table, and had been introduced to her husband, I again asked about the material in her dress.

Her husband immediately became belligerent.

"Don't you know what paw-nee is?" he asked. "That paw-nee cost several hundred dollars for the pelt alone, and plenty more to have that dress made."

Suddenly it dawned upon me as to what he meant by paw-nee. This was a pony skin dress, and a lovely one, too. I mumbled apologies for having confused it with clipped beaver.

Apologies accepted, he became the smiling host and insisted I join him for a drink. He asked about beavers and a number of other things Canadian. He was interested particularly in hunting, and drew a .25 pistol from his pocket to show me. The man beside him extracted a beautifully tooled .45, and when I left them they were extolling the merits of their respective firearms. From my brief experience in Dallas, I would judge that more of its citizens carry firearms than in any comparable city in the world.

During my stay in Dallas I rubbed shoulders with millionaires and multimillionaires. They are seemingly a nickel a dozen. Strong-minded men, intent upon maintaining the status quo of Dallas and democracy, and God help anyone who differs.

There were probably more people in Dallas outspoken in their views of President Kennedy than anywhere in the U.S. And they were acidly militant about it. That is perhaps why Dallas gasped and gripped its heart with remorse and chagrin when news flashed over the radio that a president of the United States had been killed in cold blood within its limits.

The first reaction of Dallasites was "Why did it have to happen here?"

The second reaction was, "Thank God it was a Commie; only a Commie would do such a terrible thing."

It was my first trip to Dallas, and chances are I will never be there again. Another member of the Toronto publishing firm I represented, John Virgin, had been originally slated to go. The assignments were switched, and instead, he went to Quebec City and I headed for Dallas.

More than seven months have passed since the horrors of Dallas. Never a day passes but what the projector has not flipped in my mind, and the scenes tumble out in sequence after sequence. I can see Lyndon Johnson smiling as he pushed his hand into his coat and says, "Shall I pose like Napoleon?"

In the semi-darkness of the entrance of his night club, Jack Ruby throws a bear-like arm around my shoulders and ushers me to a table. He is saying, "Save your film. Why shoot the entertainers when you can photograph the President tomorrow. He'll be passing by, just down the street."

There is a fade-out and I'm next standing on the curb across from the Texas School Book Depository. From blocks away the cheers rise as the President's autocade comes off Main Street, from Houston Street, slows and turns onto Elm Street. Now the film gears down to slow motion. The leading limousine comes into view. Luckily, I have selected a spot not far from the underpass where the crowd has thinned out. He is sitting in the rear of the car, and I am expecting to see his face showing the traditional Kennedy smile.

A gust of wind tousles his hair. Mrs. Kennedy is beside him. As the crowds cheer and wave the limousine slowly

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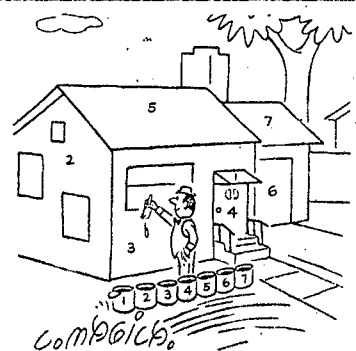
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passes the Book Depository. The president turns his head and looks directly at the upper floors of the building.

At that very instant I hear a report that sounds like a firecracker. The crowd is still cheering, seemingly unaware of the fact that the President has pitched forward. Two more shots are fired.

Like a television camera that zooms back to take in the broad panorama of the crowd in motion, my dream broadens to include the figure of myself, standing at the curbside, as the President's car suddenly picks up speed and races away.

I have called this a dream, but perhaps I should describe it as a nightmare. It has frequently occurred at night, but sometimes during the day when I'm driving or not thinking of anything in particular, my mental newsreel keeps coming back.

Perhaps some psychiatrist could give a logical reason for these flashbacks, which seem to follow the general pattern of what happened to me in Dallas, with the exception that I am always viewing myself from a distance, as an impersonal detached witness.

**B**UT I AM getting ahead of my story. Shortly after arriving in Dallas, I read a prominent article in the local press devoted to an impending visit by Richard Nixon. Nixon would be flying directly from New York, and would be spending only one day in Dallas. I don't even recall what business brought him to Big-D, but I remember that the press coverage was heavy and a great many people were "talking up" Nixon's chances in the 1964 presidential election.

Somebody had told me that President Kennedy was also coming to the city in a few days, and the thought occurred to me, what a coincidence that these two battlers for the presidency a few years ago should both appear in Dallas at almost the same time.

**A** KEYNOTE speaker at the bottlers' convention was Vice-President Lyndon Johnson. I wanted to take some pictures of him for my magazine, so I waited at the Trade Mart door, and soon a procession of cars swept up to the main entrance. Two local photographers asked me, "What car is Johnson in?"

I gravely pointed to the third limousine. Then, when the Vice-President stepped from the first car, I was able to get his picture with less competition. Later, I was setting my camera to take a platform shot of Mr. Johnson from a vantage point backstage. I was interrupted by a secret service man, who seemed ready to throw me out of the building bodily. But after I showed credentials as a press photographer, he cooled down, and soon he was advising me how to fix my camera settings.

Earlier, I loaned a book of matches to a rather impressive looking chap who later identified himself as Broadfoot Saunders, Attorney-General of the State of Texas. We chatted for a while, and I told him I would like to get one or

two more exclusive pictures of the Vice President.

He pointed to an entrance, told me that Johnson's car would be parked there, flanked by two motorcycle police, and that when the Vice President appeared, he would personally set up a picture for me. Broadfoot Saunders was true to his word.

When the Vice President appeared, he smiled at me and said, "Say, you're the young man who fooled the other photographers, aren't you?" I admitted I was, and asked if I could have a picture with his glasses off. He agreed, stepped back into a pose, stuck his hand on his chest and said, "Shall I look like Napoleon?"

After I had taken my shot, I noticed that Westby Parker, president of Dr. Pepper, one of the largest bottling companies in the world, was standing beside me. I asked him if he would like to have his picture taken with the Vice President. At that moment, Lyndon Johnson looked inquiringly at an aide whispering something to him.

Then, even before I had a chance to formally introduce Parker, the Vice President stepped forward, beamed and said, "Westby Parker, how are you?"

I'm damned sure Lyndon Johnson had never seen Westby Parker before in his life, but this warm-hearted camaraderie convinced me that I was looking at an 'old pro' politician of the first magnitude.

But there was one thing I could not imagine in my wildest dreams as Johnson waved and took his leave—that within 24 hours he would be President of the United States!

*In next month's second and concluding installment of "The Dallas Puzzle—By a Canadian Eyewitness", Norman Similas visits Jack Ruby's night club on the eve of the Kennedy assassination and has a conversation with him in the company of fellow Canadian, Peter Sklyerk. The author gives his personal impressions of the man who gained world notoriety by gunning down Lee Harvey Oswald. The author also relates details of the November 22 assassination that have never before been published.* ♦ ♦

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1. Further to previous report in this regard I interviewed [redacted], reporter and photographer of the Toronto Telegram. [redacted] advised that he was the reporter who interviewed SIMILAS on the night of 23 NOV 63 and subsequently examined the negatives in SIMILAS' possession. [redacted] stated that SIMILAS was very excited at the time of this interview. While viewing the negatives SIMILAS was said to have pointed out the window and asked [redacted] if he didn't think there were two people there. SIMILAS drew his attention to the article written by a Dallas reporter in which two people were mentioned as being in the window. [redacted] said he felt that it was the power of suggestion and that SIMILAS wanted to see two people in the negative so badly that he actually believed that he did. It was [redacted] opinion that the negatives were worthless from a news standpoint, but due to SIMILAS' state of excitement he didn't have the heart to disappoint him. [redacted] decided to take the negatives and let the Photo Editor decide what should be done. During the next day or so, the negatives somehow became lost and the Telegram, feeling responsible, sent SIMILAS a cheque to pay for them. [redacted] advised that he was unaware of the amount of the cheque, but he later met SIMILAS in a local camera shop and SIMILAS told him he had received \$300.00 for his negatives. (Note: he actually received \$50.00).

2. I questioned [redacted] as to his impression of SIMILAS and his story and he replied that he had no doubt that SIMILAS had witnessed the assassination, but "he was sure going to get a lot of mileage out of the story." There appears to be a complete reversal of the roles played by SIMILAS and [redacted] depending on whose story you hear.

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3. This date, in company with Cst. F.G. Shebib, Kenneth G. [redacted] was interviewed. The following statement was obtained, original of which will be held on file here:

STATEMENT OF [redacted]

Toronto, Ontario,  
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The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Our File No. 68-C-790-238

1. FORWARDED for your information. [REDACTED] is an employee of the Toronto Star. He has not received any information from us with regards to the investigation in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther KING. During our investigation the address supplied by [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Street was never ascertained.

2. The only investigation being made at this time is that a member will be calling on [REDACTED] to pick up the phone bill mentioned in para. 6(d).

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MONTREAL  
20-6-68J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.  
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.Att.

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to Montreal during last Summer, means of transportation unknown. [redacted] further stated that they had made arrangements through [redacted] lawyer to speak to [redacted] at 9:00 p.m. on the 13 JUN 68; however, this did not materialize. Apparently, [redacted] lawyer was the only one who knows the present whereabouts of [redacted]

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17. [redacted] is very interested in establishing whether [redacted] actually lived on [redacted] as reported in numerous newspaper articles. He further advised that through his associates in newspaper media field, he ascertained that the information concerning [redacted] which appeared in newspapers was obtained from our Headquarters in Ottawa.

18. At the present time, [redacted] is canvassing [redacted] in the area where [redacted] resided in an effort to establish where on this street [redacted] resided.

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19. It will be noted that through Montreal investigations concerning the KING file, the street [redacted] was never ascertained.

20. This report is being submitted under this classification in order to protect the information received from [redacted] in the event that his information is factual and also this report is being submitted as [redacted] once he makes a connection that RAY resided or was an associated of [redacted], he will through the TORONTO STAR have an article published asking why and for what reasons RAY and [redacted] were in Montreal and the possible connection between the assassinations of President John F. KENNEDY and Dr. Martin Luther KING. Whether there will be any mention of the assassination of Robert F. KENNEDY was not mentioned by [redacted]

21. [redacted] further stated that prior to the release of his story to the [redacted] he will give me a copy of his release.

/that

22. At the present time, the only investigation/will be conducted by Montreal G.I.S. will be, contacting [redacted] in an effort to obtain the Bell Telephone bill(s).

23. Should further investigations be required concerning interviewing of the other persons mentioned by [redacted] it is requested that instructions be received to do so. It is requested that a photograph of [redacted] be forwarded to this point for identification by [redacted]

(JVR LAUZON) (S/SGT)  
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

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10. [redacted] made further investigations and located the notary who is [redacted] and resides at the corner of [redacted] Street and [redacted] Montreal. [redacted] does not recall the name [redacted]. In the opinion of [redacted] he states that this notary appears to him of a shady character. [redacted] established at this time that an American male, white, student from Michigan University stayed with the notary during the Summer of 1967. No further information could be obtained by [redacted].

11. [redacted] advised that [redacted] resides with a [redacted] age 27, white, believed to be a school teacher.

12. [redacted] through his investigation with [redacted] ascertained that [redacted] returned to Montreal approximately a month after he had first left, at which time he was driving a yellow CHEVELLE with Louisiana licence plates.

13. [redacted] was advised by his office in Toronto that they had been in touch with [redacted] himself who advised that [redacted] when last observed in the U.S.A. was driving a yellow CHEVELLE. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] was wanted for impersonating a police officer. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] had flown to Montreal on several occasions on an aircraft owned and piloted by [redacted] was the person who had committed suicide after being involved in the [redacted] also stated that [redacted] who is another person involved in the [redacted] was in Montreal meeting with [redacted] in regards to taking Cuban refugees from Montreal to New Orleans and apparently, these transactions were completed; however, the dates were not mentioned and the aircraft used was owned and piloted by [redacted].

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14. [redacted] made an investigation at TIP TOP TAILORS on Ste-Catherine Street East where RAY under the name of GALT had purchased a suit. This information [redacted] received through a newspaper story which appeared in the MONTREAL-MATIN on the 12 JUN 68. Photostats attached. The only information he received from TIP TOP was that GALT lived on Notre-Dame Street East and he had purchased a suit on the 19 JULY 67 and that the RCMP had all documents pertaining to this purchase.

15. With this information, [redacted] located RAY's address on Notre-Dame Street East and spoke to a tenant who resided at this address during the stay of GALT. Through this tenant, he received the name [redacted] and having already known that [redacted] resided in Windsor, Ontario, this information having been mentioned in numerous newspapers, his Toronto Office phoned [redacted] however. [redacted] would not talk to them and hung up. The only thing that [redacted] wanted to know was how the TORONTO STAR got his name and address.

16. [redacted] further stated that through his Toronto Office, they were able to obtain from [redacted] lawyer, name not known at this time, however lives in U.S.A., that [redacted] made two (20) trips

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name he could not remember. [redacted] said that this girl knows the friend who lives nearby Sherbrooke Street.

8. Further investigation by [redacted] resulted in the locating of this girl by the name of [redacted] age 19, white, unemployed, [redacted] Street, [redacted] Montreal. Before contacting [redacted] was able to speak to [redacted] mother who resides with her and she stated that [redacted] was known to them as a doctor.

9. [redacted] was interviewed and the following is the content of [redacted] interview with her:

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(d) The phone bill as mentioned by [REDACTED] is still in her possession; however, she will not give it to [REDACTED] but only to the RCMP. [REDACTED] did not see this phone bill.

7. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] borrowed \$5.00 from a [REDACTED] age 22, who resided in the next apartment building to [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] and he stated that he never received the \$5.00 from [REDACTED] and further stated that [REDACTED] had a friend living on nearby Sherbrooke Street. He did not know the address as [REDACTED] never took him along when he went to visit this male friend. [REDACTED] also stated that he went out with another girl and this girl's



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5. It will be noted that [redacted] main interest is to establish that RAY had resided in the same area and at the same time as [redacted] during 1967 in Montreal and the possible connection of a conspiracy involving the murder of John F. KENNEDY and Dr. Martin Luther KING. [redacted] did not however mention the latest murder of Robert F. KENNEDY.

6. [redacted] stated that during a routine check of [redacted] Street to locate the address of RAY alias GALT, he located the address at [redacted] Street where [redacted] resided. [redacted] having been aware of the [redacted] and the fact that [redacted] is presently looking for [redacted] conducted an investigation on [redacted] and came up with the following information:

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1. [redacted] (born 1 FEB 36) of [redacted], Montreal, P.Q. (phone [redacted]), contacted this office in person to give information concerning a [redacted] wanted for questioning by the [redacted] into the John F. KENNEDY murder case. In return for this information, [redacted] wanted to know the following points concerning the case of:

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- (a) Address where RAY alias GALT stayed in Montreal.
- (b) Duration of RAY alias GALT's stay in Montreal.

With this information, he hoped to ascertain what, if any, connection there was between the fact that [redacted] had with RAY in that [redacted] had uncovered through his investigation, that [redacted] had resided at [redacted], Montreal, and also through the news media, it was reported in the majority of newspapers that RAY had also resided on [redacted] Street. However, the address for RAY on the street was not mentioned.

2. [redacted] further requested that before he gave any information concerning his investigation, he wanted also to have our cooperation in releasing to him on a first-hand basis any information that we may have or may obtain through our investigation concerning the information he had on [redacted] in order that he may be able to release his investigation as a front-page headline, under his name.

3. It will be noted that no information was given to [redacted] but it was impressed on him that cooperation would be given to him should an investigation be made on the information which he intends to give.

4. [redacted] further stated that he is employed by the TORONTO STAR and is the [redacted] of this newspaper with office located at 1000 St-Antoine Street, Montreal, c/o THE GAZETTE (phone 866-9006).

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THE ROUTE followed by it, suggests that there was a leak of "inside information" as he had been told by "reliable sources" that the route was secretly planned etc. The reliable sources mentioned here were in reality the Dallas newspapers.

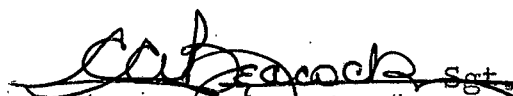
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7. I have attempted to verify the loss of the negatives by the Toronto Telegram newspaper as alleged by SIMILAS and enquiries at the Photo Department have failed to produce them. Unfortunately, the Photo Editor who was employed at the time of these events, is now deceased, and I have been unable to locate the reporter and/or his "boss" who did the interviews of SIMILAS on his return from Dallas. The Records Department turned up a file on SIMILAS but it contained only clippings of the stories written by the two reporters and a photo of SIMILAS himself. The photographer who took this picture is one [REDACTED] however, I have been unable to contact him to date, as he is on assignment and only reports in to the office when he has something for publication.

8. Efforts are being made to locate [REDACTED] who wrote the article in collaboration with SIMILAS and a copy of the galley proofs of the second installment of the article will be obtained if possible. The Liberty Magazine has gone out of business and the principals are scattered. A further report will be submitted to meet the undernoted Diary Date.

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(C.A. BEACOCK) #15227.  
i/c Toronto C.I.B. General.

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✓ THE COMMISSIONER, RCMP - OTTAWA

FORWARDED for your information. It will be noted that our enquiries to date indicate that SIMILAS' eyewitness account is based on assumption and misinformation, probably deliberately to further his reputation as a reporter and to make his story saleable.

2. Enquiries continue.

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W.J. Fitzsimmons, Supt.  
Officer i/c C.I.B.

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September 23, 1964.

"URGENT"

"BY HAND"

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o U.S. Embassy,  
100 Wellington St.,  
Room 401,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Lee Harvey OSWALD, Aka.  
Internal Security

Investigation in Toronto in regard to Norman Mitchel SIMILAC reveals that he was born at Parrie, Ontario on July 7, 1929 and is of Swedish descent. His wife's name is Barbara Joan (maiden name unknown) and they have three children, Wayne age 16, Kirk age 11 and Jacqueline age 3, all ages approximate.

2. SIMILAC is presently employed in the Marketing Section of the Ethnic Brewing Company Limited, Rexdale, Ontario. He has been employed in various promotional, advertising and sales positions during the past ten to fifteen years as indicated by the following partial list of past employment. In most cases we have been unable to determine the dates of employment or addresses of employers due to the limited time available in conducting the investigation.

- 1) Willowdale Window Washing Co. (operated by a relative).
- 2) Toronto Telegram Newspaper (Office Junior Promotion Dept)
- 3) Victoria Plaza (Cobourg) Investments Ltd., 2904 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. (involved in building and operating Shopping Plaza).
- 4) Grand River Discount Sales, Galt or Guelph, Ont. (This business completely destroyed by fire).

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- 5) Royal Canadian Air Force - two years, stationed at Trenton, Ont.
- 6) F. Ryerson Cleaning - 164 Norton Ave., Willowdale, Ont., Advertising Manager.
- 7) National Business Publications, Jan. to June 1964.
- 8) Progress through Promotion Ltd., 1532 Eglinton Ave., W., Toronto, Ont, Jan. to July 1959.
- 9) Daisons Press Ltd., 14 Bentworth, Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1959 to Aug. 1960.
- 10) Retail Advertising Consultants - own business in partnership (Partner unknown), Oct. 1, 1960 to ? Suspended operations.
- 11) Michele Martino Ltd., 118 Manville Rd., Scarborough, Ont. Jan. to May 1961.
- 12) Canadian Beverage Review.

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4. SIMILAS has resided on Lister Drive, Willowdale, Ontario; 110 Follis Ave., Toronto; 281 Sheppard Ave., Apt. 2, Willowdale, Ontario and presently resides at 124 Chelmsford Ave., Willowdale, Ontario, which is a suburb of Toronto.

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6. SIMILAS was interviewed on September 16, 1964 by Sgt. C.A. Beacock and Cst. M.N. Porter of our Toronto C.I.B. and the statement obtained is attached.

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7. During the course of the interview, SIMILAS' attention was drawn to the paragraph on page 13 of the July 15, 1964 issue of Liberty magazine immediately following the heading "Two in the Window". He explained that he had no idea where the shots came from and actually believed they were fired from the overpass in the opposite direction from the Depository Bldg.

8. According to SIMILAS, on November 23, 1963 when he and the Toronto Telegram reporter were examining the negatives, the reporter drew it to SIMILAS' attention that two persons may have been in the window. SIMILAS was very careful to point out to our investigators that it was this Toronto Telegram reporter who referred to "two people". During the interview SIMILAS referred to "two objects" which appeared to be people. The reporter, again according to SIMILAS, pointed out something which he thought might be a rifle barrel between the two persons or objects in the window. According to SIMILAS, he thought that this object was obscure and blended into the shadow of the object to the left.

9. In the article appearing in Liberty, SIMILAS suggests a security leak in regard to the route followed by the President's autocade and stated "....I have been told by reliable sources that the route was secretly planned two weeks prior to the President's visit....". SIMILAS advised that the "reliable sources" were in reality the Dallas newspapers.

10. Inquiries at the Photo Department of the Toronto Telegram failed to produce the negatives in question and our investigators have also been unable to verify their loss as alleged by SIMILAS. The Photo Editor who was employed by the Toronto Telegram at the time of these events is now deceased. The reporter referred to by SIMILAS, who interviewed him on November 23rd, has not been identified to date. The Records Department of this newspaper have a file on SIMILAS but this was of no assistance in identifying the reporter in question. A photo of SIMILAS contained in this file was taken by one Colin Davies and we are presently attempting to contact this man in an effort to determine whether or not he can identify the reporter.

11. Efforts are also being made to locate Ken Armstrong who wrote the Liberty article in collaboration with SIMILAS and a copy of the second instalment of the article will be obtained if possible. For your information, Liberty magazine has gone out of business and it does not

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appear that an August 1964 issue of the magazine will  
ever be made. Further advice will follow.

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CCS:LGL

F.L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation  
Branch.

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RE:

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Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas (22 NOV 63).

1. Further to instructions of the Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 16 SEP 64, enquiries were conducted into the background of Norman Mitchel SIMILAS. It was learned that he was born July 7, 1929 at Barrie, Ontario and is of Swedish descent. SIMILAS is married to Barbara Joan (maiden name unknown). He has three children Wayne age 16, Kirk age 11 and Jacqueline age 3, all ages approximate.

2. SIMILAS is presently employed in the Marketing Section of ETHNIC BREWING COMPANY LIMITED, Brockport and Bellfield, Rexdale, Ontario. He has been employed in various promotional, advertising and sales positions during the past ten to fifteen years. SIMILAS has been very unstable insofar as his jobs go and a partial listing is noted hereunder. I have been unable to determine the dates of the employment, and in most cases the addresses of the employers.

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5. SIMILAS has resided at Lister Drive, Willowdale, Ontario, 110 Follis Ave., Toronto, 281 Sheppard Ave., Bldg. 31, Apt. 2, Willowdale and presently resides at 124 Chelmsford Ave., Willowdale, Ontario. I am advised that he recently purchased this house.

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6. I interviewed SIMILAS on this date in company with Cst. M. PORTER and the following statement was taken. Original statement will be held on file here.

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September 16, 1964.

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CHELMSFORD AVE., WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO.

I attended the American Bottlers' Carbonated Beverages Convention, held at the Trade Mart in Dallas, Texas, Nov. 17th to Nov. 22, 1963. I attended this convention as a representative of the CANADIAN BEVERAGE REVIEW, a publication for the Canadian Beverage Industry.

During the convention I took about 15 or 16 rolls of film (12 exposures each). On November 22nd, as I heard on T.V. that the President, John F. KENNEDY would be passing on the

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PASSING ON THE street immediately behind my Hotel (The Adalpus), I took my camera with the intention of getting some photographs. I saw that it would be impossible to get a photo in the vicinity of the hotel due to the density of the crowd and I walked about three or four short blocks further down the street. The position I finally took was approximately 250 or 300 yds. west of the Texas Book Depository Bldg. Approximately five minutes later the autocade appeared at the corner of Main and Houston. I took my first picture as the lead motorcycle passed in front of me. At the same time as I took the first picture I heard the first shot fired. I didn't take any more pictures until a bus carrying the Presidential Press Party came into view.

I started with a fresh roll of film and there were three exposures left when it was all over.

I called the Toronto Star and my employer and advised them what I saw and a short time later I received a call at the Hotel from a Hamilton Radio Station CHML I believe, and a taped interview was made by a chap named JOHNSON.

As I came from the scene I felt that the shots had come from the direction of the overpass which was behind me, and it was not until I saw a Secret Service Agent look up and back that I thought otherwise. At the same time an Agent sitting in front of the car did the same thing. I then took a picture of the Depository Bldg. The Presidential car veered towards me and then took off accelerating very quickly.

I took a bus from Dallas to Chicago as I was unable to make airline reservations. Enroute I picked up a newspaper in St. Louis and noticed a story which was published on the day of the assassination and which was written by a Dallas reporter. I might add that during the events preceding the assassination, I noted a person on the south east corner of Houston and Elm St. I identify him as being a reporter because he had a camera and a strobe unit. I also feel that I had seen him before during the events connected with the convention. The story which appeared in the Dallas paper and which was later copyrighted and appeared in other papers including the St. Louis Post Dispatch described the account of the view as being where this individual I referred to was standing. At no time did I ever meet or speak to this reporter. His account of the assassination indicated that he observed two people and the rifle barrel being withdrawn from the window into the building.

At Chicago I contacted T.C.A. Reservations where I received a message to call a local Chicago number. I called and a Ray JEFFERIES answered. It was the Associated Press Office. They sent a car for me and I gave him the rolls of film less one of which I did not know the locale. They developed the film there and advised that they had coverage of most of the pictures that I had. I had one other roll which I thought may have contained more

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CONTAINED MORE pictures of the assassination and it was in my camera case along with 14 or 15 other rolls. As I did not have time to wait for these to be processed, I left them with JEFFERIES to be processed later. JEFFERIES then drove me to the Airport and sent me the films the following day via Air Mail, with the comment that it was too bad that there was so much duplication of the negatives I had with those they had received on the wire service.

I arrived in Toronto at about 10:00 P.M. on Nov. 23rd. Almost immediately on my arrival at home, I was contacted by a reporter from the Toronto Telegram who advised they received word from the Associated Press in Chicago that I had negatives that they might be interested in. He arrived at my home in five or ten minutes. I went over the story giving him an eyewitness account of what I had seen and heard during and following the assassination. He then examined the negatives, and while examining them he exclaimed, "There looks like two people at this window". I then went over and looked at the negative and I agreed that there were two objects in the window on the 6th floor south-east corner of the building. This window differed from the others in that it had an alcove above the window as opposed to the others on the 5th and other floors, which had a square frame. The two objects appeared to be people and the Telegram Reporter thought he saw what appeared to be a rifle barrel between them. I did not make any comment on this upon looking at it as it blended into the shadow of the object to the left.

This negative was one of a strip of three and this strip plus another strip of three was handed over to this reporter.

The following day, Sunday, I was visited by another reporter of the Telegram who identified himself as the boss of the reporter who had been there the evening before. I told him that I had given the negatives and the story to the chap the preceding night. He asked me what I knew about Jack RUBY and he viewed the remaining negatives which I still had left. He took the ones of RUBY's Carousel Night Club and the Aldalpus Hotel. I believe there was a strip of three but I'm not sure.

The story and a photo of me taken Saturday night, along with the follow-up story and my comments about Jack RUBY appeared in the Monday edition of The Telegram. I phoned the Telegram and suggested to them that they immediately return my negatives if they did not intend to use them in further editions that day. He enquired if it was the Toronto Daily Star that wanted the negatives and I said facetiously that if he sent them to me we'd see. It was in fact the Toronto Daily Star that wanted them.

The following Wednesday my wife telephoned me at work and told me a letter had arrived from the Telegram. This letter apologetically explained that they had lost the negatives. The

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THE following day I received 3 eight by ten photos and three negatives. These negatives were, I believe from the ones I gave the second reporter on Sunday. In a matter of a few days I received a cheque for \$50.00 from the Telegram.

Since that time I have heard nothing further from the Telegram.

The photograph of the Depository Bldg. which was printed in the LIBERTY article is not the one in which I thought I saw the figures of the two people.

The additional article which was to appear in Liberty Magazine's August issue was drafted and is in type but because of financial difficulties of the magazine it does not appear that it will be published. A copy of this article could perhaps be obtained from Mr. Harold COOK or Mr. K.G. ARMSTRONG the writer with whom I collaborated.

(Sgd: N.M. SIMILAS.

WITNESSED: C.A. BEACOCK, Sgt.  
M.W. PORTER, Cst.

Statement Ends.

During the course of this interview SIMILAS struck me as being a cocky, brash, individual who was quite anxious to create the impression of the "big-shot". We were ushered into the office of the President of ETHNIC BREWING COMPANY (who was away) and SIMILAS began a long dissertation on the events leading up to the assassination of President KENNEDY. When we began to question him on specifics he lost some of his composure and became extremely nervous and unsure of himself. The paragraph in the center column on page 13 of the article published in Liberty magazine was drawn to his attention and he explained that he had no idea where the shots had come from and actually believed they were fired from the overpass in the opposite direction from the Depository Building. It was not until Nov. 23rd, 1963 when he and a Toronto Telegram reporter were examining the negatives of photos he took, that the idea that two persons may have been in the window came up. SIMILAS went on to say that it was this reporter who drew it to his attention, and SIMILAS was very careful to point out that the reporter said "two people". SIMILAS constantly referred to "two objects" which appeared to be people. The reporter then allegedly pointed out something which he thought might be a rifle barrel between the two persons. Here again SIMILAS assured that he made no comment and that this was obscure and blended into the shadow of the "object" to the left. The three paragraphs following are the words of [REDACTED] according to SIMILAS. The next paragraph wherein SIMILAS speaks of the President's Autocade and the route

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Date

18-9-64

Security Classification

UNCLASSIFIED

FROM COMMR OTTAWA

TO C.O. "O" DIV

INFO

Originator's  
Reference  
Number

CIB

YOUR CIB952 ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
FURTHER OUR CIB 636 REQUEST TELEX RESUME  
INVESTIGATION TO DATE FOR INTERIM REPORT TO  
FBI

File Number

63 HQ 1180-1-Q-112

Branch, Section, Etc.

C.I.B.

Drafter's Name

Sgt. C. Savage

Room No.

B-307

Tel. No.

2-0867

Releasing Officer's Signature

E.L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer i/c C.I.B.

Time Released 000154

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. **PRECEDENCE** – Indicates to COMCENTRE the relative order in which messages are to be transmitted.
  - (a) **FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES** – Enter precedence assigned to all action addressees, i.e., DEFERRED, ROUTINE, PRIORITY, OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE or EMERGENCY.
  - (b) **FOR INFORMATION ADDRESSES** – Enter precedence assigned to all information addressees – usually DEFERRED.
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3. **SECURITY CLASSIFICATION** – Enter security classification assigned to the message, i.e., UNCLASSIFIED, RESTRICTED, CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET, or TOP SECRET.
4. **FROM** – Enter “address from” using authorized designation of originator’s HQ, e.g., COMMR OTT; C DIV MTL; VCR S/DIV.
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64K-290-57

63HQ-1180-1-Q-112

The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas. (22 NOV. 63).

FORWARDED in duplicate, having reference to  
the correspondence received from the Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch, under date of the  
9 June 64.

2. In the event further enquiries are considered  
necessary, may we be advised accordingly.

3. No copies elsewhere.

CONCLUDED HERE.

Edm. 22-6-1964.  
JB.

(E. Porter) Supt.,  
I:C "K" Division C.I.B.



## OTHER FILE REFERENCES:

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## DIVISION

## SUB-DIVISION

## DETACHMENT

## DATE

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CALGARY

G. I. S.

18 JUN 64

## RCMP FILE REFERENCES:

63HQ-1180-1-Q-112

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64C-1-1560

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17 JUN 64

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*R.H.S.*  
(R.H.S.)S/Sgt.  
NCO i/c GIS.

*Horton* Cpl.  
(D.Norton) #17455.  
Clgy Sub-Div. G.I.S.

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(D.Norton) #17455.  
Clgy Sub-Div. G.I.S.

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URGENT

June 9, 1964

THE C. O. "K" DIVISION, RCMP, EDMONTON, ALTA.

Re: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas. (22 NOV 63)

Copies of an FBI memorandum dated June 3, 1964,  
at Dallas, Texas, are attached. Please identify the  
subscriber to telephone no. 263-8700 in Calgary. This  
is to be done in a discreet manner so that the subscriber  
will not become aware of our enquiries.

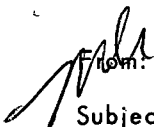
E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

CCS/lr



Date June 8, 1964

To: Commissioner, RCMP

Attention: ☐ DSI  
☒ CIB  
☐ CPO  
☐ Ident Branch  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_From:  FBI Liaison Officer

Subject Matter

Title:

JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;  
VICTIM (Deceased)

Character:

RCMP File No.: 63 HQ 1180-1-Q-112  
andFBI Liaison No.: D 933-21533  
163-364☐ Enclosures

Purpose (3)

- ☒ Request for Investigation  
☐ Request for Records Check Only  
☐ For Information

Comments

PLEASE EXPEDITE.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File.No.

Dallas, Texas  
June 3, 1964

JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka -  
VICTIM (Deceased)

Records of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, disclosed that on November 29, 1963, a long distance telephone call was made by the person named Wall to telephone No. 263-8700, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The name of the person called was shown as Henry Atchison.

It is requested the identity of the subscriber to the above telephone number as of the date of the call be established. It is not desired this individual be interviewed.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
BE ADDRESSED:

COMMISSIONER  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
OTTAWA 8, CANADA



TOUTE CORRESPONDANCE DOIT  
ÊTRE ADRESSÉE COMME SUIT:

LE COMMISSAIRE  
GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA  
OTTAWA 8, CANADA

HEADQUARTERS - DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

YOUR NO.  
VOTRE N°

OTTAWA 8, CANADA

OUR NO.  
NOTRE N°

63HQ-1180-1-Q-112

June 1, 1964

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o United States Embassy,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas. (22 NOV 63)

Enquiries were conducted in the City of St. Thomas, Ontario, on 25 May 64, in regard to the anonymous letter postmarked St. Thomas, Ontario, April 27th, 1964, and addressed to the Dallas office of the FBI.

2. It is the opinion of our investigator that the letter originated with a patient in the Ontario Hospital, a mental institution located in St. Thomas. Dr. K. McGREGOR, Assistant Superintendent, was interviewed but could not identify the handwriting in the letter and informed that the envelope and paper used are not identical to that supplied to patients by the hospital. He also stated that numerous patients from this institution are allowed considerable freedom including the privilege of visiting downtown St. Thomas during daylight hours. There would therefore be nothing to prevent a patient from purchasing writing paper and envelopes in St. Thomas and mailing letters from the Post Office. Dr. McGREGOR knows of no one who was or had been upset in respect to the assassination of President Kennedy.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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3. Dr. McGREGOR caused a check to be made of hospital records but no reference was located to Jack WEBBER or Jack FRASHER.

4. Chief Constable W. WHITEMAN of St. Thomas City Police was interviewed and he advised that in the past, he has received letters containing similar wording and phraseology, and has received letters concerning the KENNEDY assassination in which he vaguely recalls some mention being made of the "Four Jacks in a Deck of Cards". Chief WHITEMAN stated that he considered, at the time of receiving these letters, that they originated with a mental patient in the Ontario Hospital and he destroyed them and took no action.

5. Continued investigation was made with the Post Office, National Employment Service, Ontario Provincial Police, City and Telephone Directories, but these failed to indicate the existence in St. Thomas of a Jack WEBBER or Jack FRASHER and no additional information was obtained regarding the writer of the anonymous letter.

6. We have been unable to obtain any information in this regard through our Identification Branch records in this Headquarters and we are inclined to agree that the letter probably originated with a mental patient at the Ontario Hospital in St. Thomas.

7. We do not anticipate conducting further enquiries unless an additional request is received from the Bureau.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

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## OTHER FILE REFERENCES:

F.B.I. 63-364

## DIVISION

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## SUB-DIVISION

London

## DETACHMENT

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## DATE

26 MAY 64.

## RCMP FILE REFERENCES:

63 HQ 1180-1-Q-112  
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64-5-4

## RE:

President J.F. KENNEDY -  
Assassination of:  
Assistance to the F.B.I.

25 MAY 64.

1. On this date enquiries were carried out in the St. Thomas, Ont. with regard to the letter submitted to the F.B.I. in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. in the above connection.
2. It is my suspicion that this letter originated with a mental patient at the Ontario Hospital at that point. In view of this I contacted the Asst. Supt. of that institution. Dr. K. MCGREGOR, the person contacted advised that this letter did not pass through the official censorship of that institution. He further advised that many of the patients at that point are supplied with writing paper and envelopes from that hospital. The envelopes contain the Box Number (Post Office) of the hospital in the upper left hand corner and also are stamped through a postal meter at the hospital. The writing paper supplied is lined.
3. Dr. MCGREGOR further stated that a large number of the mental patients at that institution are allowed to go into the City of St. Thomas during the day and in view of this there would be nothing to prevent them from purchasing their own writing paper and envelopes and a stamp at any of the post offices in that city. Dr. MCGREGOR was unable to identify the writing in the letter and also stated that he was not aware of any particular patient or patients being upset over the assassination of President KENNEDY.
4. Dr. MCGREGOR made a check of his records at the Ontario Hospital and advised that they had never had patients named Jack WEBBER or Jack FRASHER confined there.
5. I contacted Chief Constable W. WHITEMAN of the St. Thomas City Police Department and he advised me that he has in the past received letters with similar wording and phrasing. He stated that he has received letters pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY and that he recalls letters mentioning that there are "FOUR JACKS IN A DECK OF CARDS". C/Const. WHITEMAN advised that he did not keep any of these letters and made no investigation with respect to the information contained in them. He is of the opinion that the letters sent to him originated at the Ontario Hospital at that point from some of the mental patients. He was shown the copy of the letter received at this point but could not say or recall if the writing was similar to the ones he had received.
6. Further enquiries were made at the Post Office, National Employment Service, Ontario Provincial Police, Telephone Directory and the City Directory all in and for the City of St.



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RE

President J.F. KENNEDY -  
Assassination of:  
Assistance to the F.B.I.

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CONTINUATION

CITY OF ST. Thomas, Ont. and there is no indication that persons named Jack WEBBER or Jack FRASHER have ever resided in that area.

7. It was indicated during this enquiry that any number of patients from the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas who have the privilege of going into the city, use the facilities of the Post Office. It has also been indicated in past enquiries that letters are sent from the Ontario Hospital by way of visitors and therefor escape the censorship imposed by that institution.

8. Enquiries have failed to reveal that either a Jack FRASHER or Jack WEBBER have resided in the St. Thomas area and in view of this I am of the opinion that this letter did not originate with anyone from the St. Thomas area other than a mental patient. Various officials receive letters from patients confined to the Ontario Hospital which is indicative that the censorship imposed at that point is not unbeatable and with the privileges given to patients to visit in the city I feel that there is no doubt whatsoever that this letter was written by a mental patient and was mailed away from the hospital. It also appears that the St. Thomas City Police Dept. have received similar letters. Unless further enquiries are indicated this file will be concluded at this point.

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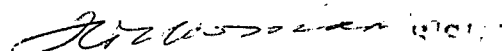
L.F. Straus Cpl.  
14860.  
i/c Muncey Detachment.

The C.O. "O" Division, R.C.M. Police TORONTO, Ont.

FORWARDED for your information.

On the basis of the information available we have been unable to identify the author of this letter, however it is felt that it likely originated with a mental patient at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, Ont.

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(R. Whittaker) Insp., Act.  
O. C. London Sub-Division.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
BE ADDRESSED:

THE COMMISSIONER  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
OTTAWA 8, CANADA



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HEADQUARTERS - DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

YOUR NO. 163-364  
VOTRE N°

OTTAWA 8, CANADA

OUR NO. 63HQ-1180-1-Q-112  
NOTRE N°

May 25, 1964

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o United States Embassy,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

s.19(1)

Re: Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald KENNEDY,  
Dallas, Texas. (22 NOV 63)

[redacted] St.,  
Sudbury, Ontario, was interviewed on May 14, concerning the  
letter written to the Director of the FBI in regard to the  
assassination of President KENNEDY. [redacted] acknowledged  
sending the letter and stated that, while sitting in her  
living room with a friend, [redacted]  
[redacted] St., Sudbury, at approximately 10:45 a.m.,  
November 22, 1963, she was struck on the face and leg by  
some invisible object and an unknown voice called to her  
and said that President KENNEDY was to be assassinated.  
She claimed that she has supernatural powers to forecast  
the future and during the interview, it became quite  
apparent that she is somewhat mentally unbalanced.

2. Discreet enquiries in the neighbourhood of  
her residence confirmed that [redacted] is known to be  
mentally unbalanced. The Sudbury City Police Department  
considers this woman a nuisance, but harmless.

3. No additional enquiries are contemplated on  
this particular matter unless a further request is received  
from the Bureau.

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4. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 14 in respect to an anonymous letter postmarked St. Thomas, Ontario, April 27, 1964. We have been unable to identify the writer of this letter in our Identification Branch, however, investigation has been requested in St. Thomas, and you will be notified of the result as soon as a report is available.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

CCS/lr

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION FILE No. **64A-290-E-22** CODE No. **10**  
 SUB-DIVISION DETACHMENT  
 North Bay Sudbury  
 Ontario DATE **14 May 64**

DIVISION  
 PROVINCE

RE:

FILE  
REFS.

Enquiry Re: - Sudbury, Ontario.

14 MAY 64

HEADQUARTERS

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112

SUB DIVISION

64NB-1-59

DETACHMENT

64-1-23

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1. [redacted] St., Sudbury, Ont., was interviewed, at her residence, concerning the letter she wrote to the F.B.I., alleging that she had been told President KENNEDY was to be shot. [redacted] acknowledged sending the letter to the F.B.I. She stated that she was sitting in her living room with a friend, one [redacted] St., Sudbury, on the morning of the 22 Nov. 63, and at approximately 10:45 A.M., she was hit on the face and leg by something invisible and a voice, from the unknown, called out to her and told her that President KENNEDY was to be assassinated. [redacted] went on to say that she has supernatural powers and can forecast the future. During the interview with [redacted] it became quite apparent that this person is mentally retarded and mentally ill. This person has illusions and believes that she has super-natural powers which enables her to forecast the future.

2. Discreet enquiries conducted in the neighbourhood of [redacted] residence revealed that this person is mentally unbalanced.

3. Enquiries conducted with the Sudbury City Police Dept., Sudbury, revealed that [redacted] is well known to this Police Dept. They consider her to be mentally unbalanced, a nuisance, but harmless.

4. According to the letter that [redacted] wrote to the F.B.I., she made it appear that some person told her that President KENNEDY was to be shot, however as mentioned in para. 1, this was an illusion and not a fact.

5. In view of the above, this matter is being considered closed, however should [redacted] come to our attention again, the necessary steps will be taken to have her placed in the Surveillance Book - Distinguished Visitors.

CONCLUDED HERE:

(R.W.M.) Sgt. [redacted] A DIV.  
 4/c Det. R.C.M. Police,  
 OTTAWA, Ont.

(L.G. Larose) 18600  
 Sudbury Detachment.

DIARY DATE SET FOR

FORWARDED. MAY 19 1964

Insp.

Comm. North Bay S/Div.

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RCMP - 6027

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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TRANSIT SLIP FOR HEADQUARTERS USE

Date 15-5-64

To CT5  
C (B) (S)

From CTB(S)  
FCS

(For reply - if required)

For comment.....

To see sender .....

For perusal -  
no action required .....

Have new file (s) made .....

For examination  
and action.....

Return with current file.....

Prepare reply .....

Have records checked.....

Prepare brief .....

For instructions.....

Remarks: Please check letter through

anonymous letter files etc.

[Signature]

Reply (if required):

Cannot identify BG 22

[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Officer in Charge, Criminal  
Investigation Branch, RCMP

DATE: May 14, 1964

FROM : Moss Lee Innes  
FBI Liaison Officer

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, Nov. 22, 1963  
Dallas, Texas  
MISC - INFORMATION CONCERNING

RCMP File: 63 HQ 1180-1- Q-112  
Our File: 163-364

Enclosed is a Photostat of an anonymous letter and envelope received by the Dallas office of the Bureau on April 30, 1964, postmarked at St. Thomas, Ontario, April 27, 1964, addressed to the FBI, Dallas, Texas, USA, and quoted as follows:

"The people of US. have been trying for a long time but no success - J. F. Kennedy was killed by a rat named Jack Webber and Oswald was killed by another rat named Jack Ruby and Webber was done away by Jack Frasher and his body done away with - there are four jacks named here and there is four Jacks in a deck of cards and webber was a partner of Ruby in crime and Oswald was ready to tell what he knew about Mr. Kennedy - death when he was done away with by a rat of low rating -

"Yours by a friend of Kennedy"

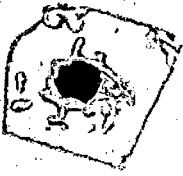
**RECORDED - 9**

The results of FBI Laboratory examination stated the envelope was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File and that the envelope and paper do not contain any watermarks or other significant features which would indicate the source of the paper. Also there was no information identifiable with JACK WEBBER or JACK FRASHER in Bureau files.

It would be appreciated if logical and reasonable efforts could be made to identify WEBBER and FRASHER and have them interviewed if feasible and desirable. Efforts should also be made to establish the identity of the anonymous letter writer.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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63HQ-1180-1-Q-112

May 15th, 1964

THE C. O. "O" DIVISION, RCMP, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Re: President J. F. KENNEDY -  
Assassination of;  
Assistance to the FBI.

I attach copies of a letter dated May 14th, 1964, from the FBI Liaison Officer, together with photostats of the attachment. Please have enquiries conducted to obtain information concerning the identity of the anonymous letter writer. Please also conduct a check of local sources pertaining to the names Jack WEBBER and Jack FRASHER.

2. The letter is being processed through our Identification Branch and you will be notified if we are able to offer any suggestions concerning the author, however, this correspondence is being forwarded now in order that there will be no delay in commencing enquiries. The FBI have requested that priority be afforded to enquiries on this file.

CCS:SW

Enc.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
CENTRAL REGISTRY C.I.B. CLASSIFICATION AND CHECK SHEET



CLASSIFIER  
INITIALS

FILE NO.

NAME

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ADDRESSES

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

NATIONALITY

OCCUPATION

CHECKER INITIALS

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

P.P.S.

FILE REFERENCES

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The people of U.S. have been  
trying for a long time but no  
success J.F. Kennedy was ~~he~~ killed by a  
rat named Jack Webber and Oswald  
was killed by another rat named Jack Ruby  
and Webber was done away by Jack  
Tracher and his body done away with  
there are four jacks named here  
and there is four jacks in a deck of  
cards and webber was a partner of  
Ruby in crime and Oswald was  
ready to tell what he knew about  
Mr. Kennedy death when he was done  
away with by a rat of low rating  
yours by a friend of Kennedy



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

63HQ 1180-1-Q-112

TO : Officer in Charge  
Criminal Investigation Branch, RCMP

DATE: May 5, 1964

FROM : Moss Lee Innes  
FBI Liaison Officer

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
RCMP File: 63 HQ 1180-1-Q-112  
Our File: 163-364

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There are enclosed for your information and assistance, four copies of a memorandum relative to [redacted] of Sudbury, Ontario, who sent a letter to the Director of the FBI stating that on the morning of November 22nd, 1963, she had been told President Kennedy was to be shot.

No information identifiable with [redacted] could located in the files of the Bureau.

It would be appreciated if you would arrange to interview [redacted] for full details concerning the above-mentioned allegation. It would also be appreciated if her letter to the Director could be acknowledged.

Any special attention you may be able to afford this matter will be very helpful as this case is being handled on a expeditious basis by the Bureau.

It would also be appreciated if any investigation is indicated on the basis of the results of the interview of [redacted] if same could be immediately initiated in order to resolve this matter.

Enclosures (4)

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FOR ACTION 6-5-64

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Washington, D. C.  
May 1, 1964

[REDACTED]  
SUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On April 29, 1964, a handwritten envelope post-marked April 23, 1964, at Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, was received at FBI Headquarters. This envelope was addressed "Mr. Hoover, c/o Mr. Earl Warren, Warren Commission Div. White House, Washington, U. S. A." and bore the return address "[REDACTED], Sudbury, Ont."

The handwritten letter transmitted in the above envelope reads as follows:

"April 23 1964  
Sudbury Ontario.

"Mr. Hoover and Mr F. Warren;

"These few lines will shock you I've been debating with my conscience since Nov. 22 1963. I've prayed to God to help me forget but to-day I find myself not afraid and writing to you.

"Fantastic but true. On the morning in question a friend and I where in the dining room when I was told in English that the President Kennedy was going to be shot. I translated in French to my friend. I did not believe my ears; there was an argument I got a slap on the mouth as I explained that he was well guarded. Then I though should I phone but how, where then how'd believe such an insane truth. Of all the people in Sudbury why me why was I the one to be told. Its very hard to put on paper. I am willing to be put under the truth serum so that you'd know I am telling you the truth.

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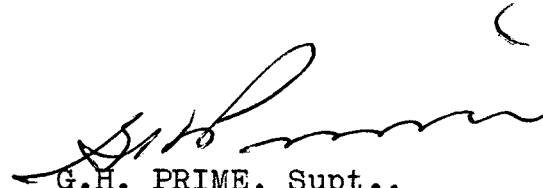
Winnipeg, 8 May, 1964

The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police,  
OTTAWA 8, ONTARIO.

Re: President J.F. ~~KENNEDY~~ - Assassination  
of. Assistance to the F.B.I.

Attached as a first submission herein is  
G.I.S. report of the 6th instant, with enclosures for  
information.

CONCLUDED

  
G.H. PRIME, Supt.,  
Officer i/c C.I.B.

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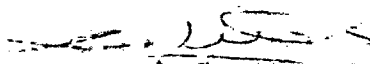
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## City Man Over-Hears Death Plot Talks

He managed to elude his pursuer, and took the matter to his lawyer. The lawyer called the United States Consulate in Winnipeg, who in turn called in the FBI.

In testimony to Agent Nelson, the man said both men were already in the room and in conversation when he took a seat at a table in front of them. After placing his order, he noticed the pair were discussing Mr. Kennedy's death, and began to pay attention to what they said.

Piped in music in the room made it impossible to hear the complete conversation, but notes and descriptions forwarded to the FBI have apparently given the investigating agency a good idea of the men's appearance.

### **Bushy Hair**

One of the pair, described as heavy set, between 45 and 50, with dark bushy hair and bushy pronounced eyebrows, appeared to be asking his companion for details of the shooting. He was wearing heavy, plastic framed glasses.

His companion, believed to be 50 or older, was viewed only from behind by the informant. However a partial description indicated he wore a light tweed suit and two-tone brown shoes, had a badly peck-marked neck and reddish-blond hair. He wore a hearing aid in his right ear, and spoke with a slight accent.

In their conversation, both men expressed concern over how much of the plot to kill Kennedy Lee Harvey Oswald has passed on to his wife, Oswald — who is suspected of being the man who fired at the president — was arrested shortly after the shooting. He was shot and killed two days later, while being transferred from one jail to another in Dallas.

The pair apparently agreed that even should the commission currently investigating the assassination conclude Oswald was guilty, the FBI would not stop its investigation.

### **'Psycho'**

A man named Isaacs, and his relationship with Oswald were

also discussed. The pair found it odd that a man of Isaacs' background would become mixed up with Oswald, whom they described as a "psycho."

Isaacs had apparently been spotted near the president in TV film of Mr. Kennedy's arrival in Dallas. At the time of the airport conversation he was being followed by a man named either Hoffman or Hockman, who was to "relieve" him and destroy a 1958 model automobile Isaacs had in his possession.

The elder of the two men who the FBI reportedly believe is from the Southern United States, told his companion "we have more money at our disposal now than at any other time."

### **Meeting**

He disclosed that the group of which both men were apparently a part, would be holding a meeting March 18 in a Kansas City, Missouri hotel. The group were to reserve rooms under the name of a textile concern.

The two switched their conversation and began discussing airplanes after the third man, sitting at a separate table, apparently signaled them that someone was in earshot of their discussion. The FBI informant testified the man sitting separately stared at him, in such a manner that he got up and left the room in an attempt to locate the police.

The man who followed the informant is believed to be about 35 years old, and is described as having a deformed nose, fair hair and flushed cheeks. Six feet tall, and weighing about 200 pounds, he is believed to be left handed. The fingers of his left hand were either scarred or tattooed.

### **Followed**

However the man followed, first standing between the informant and a stairway leading to the RCMP office on the ground floor of the airport, and then approached him as he began to relate his story on the telephone to a corporal at RCMP headquarters downtown. The informant hung up and walked to one of the flight ready rooms on the second floor. After walking through two rooms, he again entered the lobby of the airport. His follower was nowhere in sight.

Agent Nelson accompanied the informant and his lawyer to the airport the night of Feb. 27, and made his investigation of the scene, as well as taking testimony.

Testimony of the Winnipeg man has again sparked rumors that Oswald was but a cog in the plot to assassinate Kennedy. One theory holds the plan was originated by a right-wing organization and had the support of at least some members of the Dallas police force. A recent series of articles attempted to prove that circumstances show the assassination and subsequent killing of Oswald were financed by a well-heeled organization, and received support of at least some law enforcement officers concerned about events of the week and that shocked the world.

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1964

## Probe Kennedy

## Death Here

### FBI Man Visits Winnipeg To Check Assassination Clue

By DON NEWMAN

An agent of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation has been in Winnipeg checking out a lead that might shed some light on the mystery still surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Merryl Nelson, an FBI agent stationed in Grand Forks, North Dakota, registered at a downtown hotel two months ago while he questioned a Winnipeg man about a conversation overheard at the Winnipeg International Airport Feb. 13.

The testimony is now believed in the hands of a Presidential Commission headed by U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren, investigating the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Mr. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, last Nov. 22.

The local man, whose name is being withheld for security reasons, was in the Horizon Room of the airport to keep a business appointment the afternoon of Feb. 13, when he overheard the conversation of two men seated at a table behind him.

From their conversation, he deduced that both had inside information about Mr. Kennedy's assassination, but when he attempted to leave the room and notify police he was followed by a third man, who had been sitting separately watching both the conversationalists and himself.

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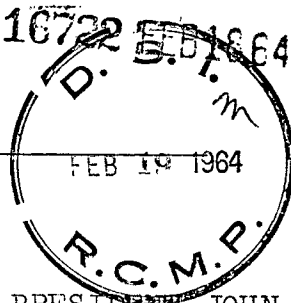
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Date 2-17-64.

To: Commissioner, RCMP

Attention: ☒ DSI  
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From: FBI Liaison Officer

Subject Matter

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas,  
Texas

Character:

RCMP File No.: D 939-Q-18241

FBI Liaison No.: 163-364

☒ Enclosures One copy of a memorandum dated  
2-11-64, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Purpose

☐ Request for Investigation  
☐ Request for Records Check Only  
☒ For Information

Comments

Rec'd from  
D. S. I.  
25-2-64

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes  
UNCLASSIFIED.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CARDING DATE 2-17-64

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 11, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
November 22, 1963 - Dallas, Texas

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Re: [REDACTED]

By letter dated January 31, 1964, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission Investigating the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, furnished this Bureau with a copy of a letter directed to the Attorney General of the United States sent by one [REDACTED] of Winnipeg, Canada, bearing date of December 15, 1963. The sender indicated assistance could be given in determining the assassin of President Kennedy.

On February 7, 1964, Mr. Norman McG. Stewart, Inspector of Detectives, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Police Department, informed that the files of the Department contained the following information concerning [REDACTED] determined to be the correct spelling of the name of the sender of the above letter.

The Winnipeg Police have had experience with [REDACTED] since December of 1959. On December 3, 1959, [REDACTED] then a resident of Winnipeg, was charged with entering a residence at 174 Cathedral Avenue, Winnipeg, and removing therefrom items of silverware and wearing apparel which allegedly had been purchased by [REDACTED] husband for [REDACTED] who then resided at the latter address. [REDACTED] explained that she had taken these articles, valued at some \$259.00, since she felt that they actually belonged to her. She informed the Police that she had consulted her attorney, who had advised her to return the items, and she had planned to do so, when the Police arrived.

At the time of this incident, it was determined by the Police that [REDACTED] then aged 37 years, had been separated from her husband, [REDACTED] in 1955. She then had one child, aged seven, with whom she resided at the home of her mother, [REDACTED] Winnipeg. For the past five years [REDACTED] had been employed by the T. Eaton Company in Winnipeg.

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The Police determined that [redacted] had been born in Poland and had emigrated to Canada from Weikhsen, Germany, some eight years previous. She had been married to her husband, [redacted] in Germany.

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Subsequently, in June, 1963, the Winnipeg Police received a letter from [redacted] from an address 331 Mackray, Winnipeg, in which she complained that a man had appeared three times at that address during 1962 with a forged check. She merely asked the Police for help.

Again in June, 1963, she made a complaint to the Police by letter from [redacted] accusing her landlord at another address of stealing a crock. She indicated the Police had investigated but that the landlord had branded her as mentally ill. Another individual at [redacted] had also accused her of being a mental case.

The Winnipeg Police made a report concerning the matter of the check in June, 1963. She had informed the Police that she had lost sleep worrying about the check since she believed everyone in Winnipeg thought she was a criminal. She accused her landlady, [redacted] of spying on her. She charged that when she went to the store wearing slippers, everyone pointed at her and called her a prostitute. The Police report concluded that [redacted] was, without doubt, a mental case.

The Police records show that the Department of Welfare, Winnipeg, Canada, had reported that [redacted] had been examined by a doctor of the Winnipeg Clinic in 1962. The doctor reported that [redacted] had been examined on September 26, 1962, and was found to be psychotic and suffering from chronic paranoid schizophrenia. The doctor reported that she imagined people were causing her harm and that she suffered from other paranoid delusions. This condition had existed for many years and it was predicted that her condition might become worse.

[redacted] was interviewed on February 7, 1964, at [redacted] Winnipeg, Canada. She readily acknowledged having written a letter to the Attorney General of the United States in which she had claimed she could assist in determining the assassin of President Kennedy. She also indicated that she had, on December 31, 1963, written a letter to [redacted]

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Re: [REDACTED]

the Russian Consul in Ottawa, Canada. She made available a copy of this letter, in which she claimed to have been poisoned by a [REDACTED] and further asserted that the Jews had killed President Kennedy. She declined to state whether or not she had received a reply to this letter.

She further claimed that she had visited the Polish and Russian Consulates in Ottawa, Canada, on November 4, 1963. She had gone to the Polish Consulate to request that her name be cleared because all Winnipeg had been attacking her as a Communist and a prostitute.

In connection with her offer to be of assistance in determining the assassin of President Kennedy, she said, "The Jews are responsible for the President's assassination." She further stated, "I think the order for the assassination of the President came from the Jews in Winnipeg." As to specific individuals, she could name none, alleging that she meant to include all the Jews in Winnipeg, charging that they controlled the money and that they desired the death of President Kennedy in order to create hatred for Russia. She declined to elaborate on this statement. She said she had no further information to offer. In a loud, excited manner, she claimed again and again that the Jews were responsible.

It was determined from her that she was born on March 28, 1928, in Poland; came to Canada in 1945 from Germany; and has resided in Winnipeg since that time. Since 1960 she has been receiving public assistance in Winnipeg. Her mother, [REDACTED], resides at [REDACTED] Winnipeg; her father, [REDACTED], resides in Poland. She was separated from her husband, [REDACTED] in 1955 and was divorced in Winnipeg in 1958. She claims to be a naturalized Canadian citizen. Her child, [REDACTED], aged 14, currently resides with her.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TORONTO S.I.B.

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Jan. 6, 1964

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RE:

Alfred T. ANDERSON  
Halifax, N.S.CHECKED ON BASIS OF  
LIMITED INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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L.D.A.C.  
S/Sgt.INFORMATION:

1. On December 27, 1963, a source of unknown reliability turned over a letter written by file subject on the subject of the Assassination of the late President John F. KENNEDY. 63 HQ 1180-1-D-112

SOURCE:

2.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

3. Attached please find the above mentioned letter, which although it contains nothing of a subversive nature, may be of interest to "H" Division should they have any record of this man.

CONCLUDED HERE

(I. D. Brown) #17354. Cst.

The C.O. "H" Div., R.C.M. Police, HALIFAX, N.S.

FORWARDED together with duplicate photostat copies of the following letters for your information and records.

- (1) Letter dated 25-11-63 by the subject addressed to the Editor, Mail-Star.
- (2) Letter dated 28-11-63 from Editor Mail-Star to subject.
- (3) Letter dated 16-12-63 by subject, to the Editor of "Flash".

2. Copy to the Commissioner.

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(N.O. Jones) Supt.  
Officer i/c S.I.B. A.O.L.

The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, OTTAWA, Ont.

FORWARDED together with the original letters as listed above.

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(6-1-64) S/Sgt. for  
(N.O. Jones) Supt.  
Officer i/c S.I.B. A.O.L.

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January 27, 1964.

The Deputy Postmaster General,  
Post Office Department,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Found Letter - Montreal, P.Q.

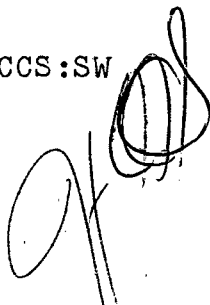
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Further to our letter of January 8, 1964, our Montreal C.I.B. advise that the letter was found by [redacted] and [redacted] Montreal, in a vacant lot which is located behind the Arborite Company near 400 LaFleur Street, Ville La Salle. The lot is bounded on the east by Clement Street and on the West by Milot Street.

2. We have no additional information other than contained in our previous correspondence.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

CCS:SW



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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. 63M 1190-61 CODE No. \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

"C"

Montreal C.I.B.

PROVINCE

Quebec

DATE 22 Jan. 1964

FILE  
REFS.

RE:

- Montreal, Que.

HEADQUARTERS

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SUB-DIVISION

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P.C.R. NO.

J.G.A. J. Cpl.  
DIARY DATE SET FOR

1. An inquiry conducted at the home of [REDACTED] the person with whom [REDACTED] found the letter in question with regards to this file, revealed that the lot where the letter was found is situated behind the Arborite Co. situated near 400 LaFleur St. in Ville La Salle, P.Q. This lot is bounded on the East by Clement St. and on the West by Milot St.

CONCLUDED HERE.

*J.G. Duguay* Cst.  
J.G.A. Duguay 20547  
Montreal C.I.B.

The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, OTTAWA.

1. FORWARDED to complete your file. We have not heard yet from the Postal authorities.

CASE CONCLUDED

Mtl. - 23-1-64

*J.A.A. Thivierge* Supt.,  
i/c Criminal Investigation Branch.

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Your File No. 63M 1190-61

January 8, 1964.

THE C. O. "C" DIVISION, RCMP, MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

Re: [REDACTED]

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- Montreal, Que.

The letter referred to on this file has been turned over to the Post Office Department for disposition, copies of our letter to the Deputy Postmaster General are attached.

On January 7th, 1964, a member of the Postal Service Branch in Ottawa contacted this Headquarters and requested information in respect to the location of the vacant lot in which the letter was found, as they are concerned as to whether or not it could be connected with a theft or other depredation involving the Postal Service in Montreal. You may anticipate some contact by your local District Director of Postal Service, and I see no reason why we should not provide them with the names of the finders and the location of the vacant lot in question.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

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December 31, 1963

THE C. O. "C" DIVISION, RCMP, MONTREAL, QUE.

Re: [REDACTED]

- Montreal, Que.

Referring to your C.I.B. Officer's memorandum of November 28, 1963, we were unable to translate the letter in its entirety. The translation is attached and you will note that it does not contain any information respecting the assassination of President Kennedy.

2. Mr. Innes, F.B.I. Liaison Officer, has been supplied with copies of this material and the original letter is being turned over to the Post Office Department.

3. You may consider your file closed.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge, Criminal  
Investigation Branch.

Enc.

CCS/G



"C" Division

DIV. FILE No. 63 M 1190-61

H.Q. FILE No. ....

Montreal, November 28, 1963

The Commissioner,  
R.C.M.P. - OTTAWA, ONT.

Attention: The D.O.C.I.

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Re: [redacted] <sup>JS</sup>  
[redacted] Montreal, Que.

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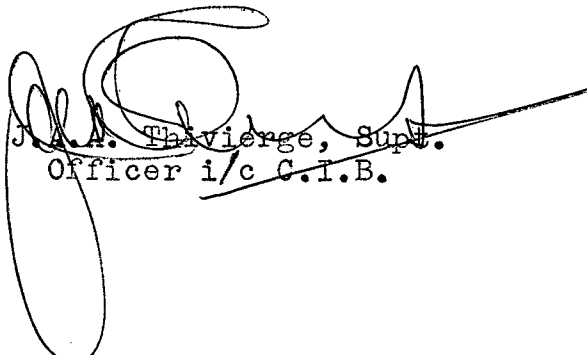
1. With reference to the telephone call received from the D.O.C.I. during the evening of the 27 NOV 63, [redacted], Montreal was contacted by telephone and he related that he had found in a vacant lot, a letter written in German, which made reference to the present situation in Dallas, Texas.

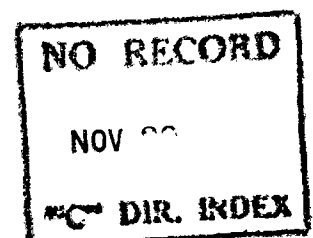
2. He was requested to turn this letter over to us and he agreed to do so. I am enclosing herewith original and three photostats of the envelope and contents for translation.

3. The envelope and contents were found by [redacted] in the presence of one [redacted], [redacted] Street, Montreal. The envelope was sealed and opened by the finders; it is interesting to note that according to the postage stamps the letter had not gone through the post office.

4. As directed by the D.O.C.I. Mr. Innis of the F.B.I. at Washington has been made aware of this find and of the action taken by us.

5. Please, may we be supplied with a translation. Extra copy of envelope and contents for the information of the F.B.I.

  
J.A.A. Thivierge, Supt.  
Officer i/c C.I.B.



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DUTCH language. Translated by P.A. at R.C.M.P. Headquarters

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Sunday, 24-/11/63

Dear.....

At the moment the TV is quiet. A police officer has an announcement to make to the journalists.

Sometime later will be given a statement on the policies of the new President. This takes place in Dallas. Then we are switched over to Washington. The Irish President de Valera comes on the screen.

Next comes a scene which is also transmitted through the British TV.

The English TV commentary has gone down in the past year.....

It is given to.....

Now were comments over the murderer who was shot down by Ruby in the prison and it seems that .....  
..... seen in TV.

..... for \$1.26. He had an air parcel.....

The F.D.C. is not, however, .....

Today ..... gone through

Yesterday.....

There was a number through which the most ..... as ..... kangaroos. (They came up and were ..... back after being demonstrated). The clowns were of the worst kind.

It was a real review and it took 2½ hours.

8th December.....

The TV is to-day very bad except for the commentary which is good.

Now will come through the TV a scene which is also transmitted through the radio.

At the Cathedral, Mrs. Kennedy will be received by the Cardinal personally.

There will come nobody but there will be some from Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Ireland, Switzerland and England.

I take a break at 12.30. The F.D.C. does not know.

The O.B.B..... which will assist me.

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Now will be the Requiem played.....

It is given by the old form. No English will be given.  
(Good advertising will be affected by the American way). All  
sorts of things will be seen through the TV these days.

The sealing up will be on December 15 .....  
to Vancouver I will not go anymore..... to do only what is  
needed.

I shall ..... for the ..... send ..... It may be  
that the F.D.C. does not meet at the port.....

The Indonesian becomes.....

In Curacao the K.L.M. must work with local personnel  
only.....

The 3rd letter ..... not at all.

When Gerard can ..... to stay at the harbour .....  
he can meet the Santa Claus (Father Christmas).

The rest may wait..... I will ..... for Gerard  
and the children with me..... and also to Henry.

For Jan will I ..... to send which is breakable.  
For Heather a warm shawl which she can wear over her jumper  
when she goes skiing, and a box of candies.

My regards to the .....

Air parcel ..... more convenient although it costs  
more. It is ..... a plastic bag. For Jan Schmoonderjang .....  
enclosed a pair of special.....

You can send the enclosed letter to Jan Schmoonderjang  
at 216 Thomas Jefferson Drive, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.  
or to KLM Miami c/o Jan Schmoonderjang.



Zondag. 23/11/63.

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Riepke Rook.

als mentel byt il na de

TV. Een politieofficier wordt door de journalisten  
aan een kruisverhoor onderworpen

Een later wordt de King een neperleider  
gevraagd was hij deinde van de neperpolitiek by  
de nieuwe president. Dit is in Dallas.  
dan schakelt men over naar Washington.

De vice president de Valera komt langs  
de baan.

Men komt een tape zoals die door  
de Britische TV is uitgesonden

De Engelse TV Com mentaar is in geen jaer  
naar de Kerkke geweest. Hy heeft Tekke  
krulleten rond zom oren -

Het is om je een idee te geven hoe het hier  
gaat.

Wie weer momenten over de moordenaar  
die door Rooby is neer geschoten in de gewangenis  
Het <sup>ook dat die je</sup> mentaal heeft je met te schryven dat zal  
je wel in de krant gelezen hebben en op de TV  
gezien.

Het is hier iets onder het vierde punt en momenteel  
stermt het.  
als je blyt il hier zodat il alles op de TV  
kan vol hen.

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Zaterdag is het pakke van mijn  
moeder \$1.26. Er bedt jeft parcel op  
moeder staan.

De wisten niet waarom het zo laat was,  
maar ik zal het pakje meebrengen.

De F.D.C. is er nog steeds niet.  
Vandaag zijn wij gaan kijken naar  
een skink voor Jan en zijn meisje.  
Gisteren zijn wij naar een yvermeubelen  
het was wel bij de moete waard. Jan  
zijn meisje kon niet mee want ze was  
verkouden.

Er was een nummer en daar waren  
de schaatser verbleed als kamelen  
Komproes. (af en toe gingen ze op hun skand  
zitten, waaronder ook geen gemonteerde waren)  
Verder waren er clowns, en een aap  
die schaatste.

Het was een echte Bivue op de schaatser  
en het duurde 2 1/4 uur.

8 december jaat hy naar Belifante  
dat had hy my vol beloofd maar ik heb  
het afgeslagen want als ik 8 december hier  
ben, dan heb ik het niet ghaard om 6  
december thuis te zijn en daar wil ik  
toch echt mijn best voor doen.

W. C. and a j.

De TV is vandaag erg slecht het beeld geeft  
erg. maar desondanks is het de moete waard.  
de commentaar is goed te verstaan.

Het is nu een pause TV uitzending aan en  
en ingezet om mensen via de Radio

By de Cathacraal wordt elders Kennedy door  
de Kardinaal (en volvoert) persoonlijk ontvangen  
en toegevoegd.

Van Nederland wordt niemand genoemd wel  
van Duitsland België Luxemburg Frankrijk ~~en~~ Holland  
Groot-Brittannië en Engeland.

Je briefontvangen om 12.30. De F.D.C.  
nog steeds niet.

Geef D.B.B. wat ongehoorde groene presenten  
dat helpt misschien ook.

elomenteel wordt de Regiering uitgesonden  
en onderzocht schryft ik u een brief  
Het is of je vlak bij het altaar staat. Het  
ingelovend met leg gegeven (Goede Advertentie  
voor de kerk. Ik zie ik ben amerikaan bemet).

Het valt mee er wordt deze dagen helemaal  
geen reclame uitgezonden door de TV.

Verlang de versneling maar tot 15 December  
dan is er tijd genoeg als hij nog meer verlang  
moet worden. Waar Vancouver ga ik niet meer.  
Het gaat mij toch ook te lang duren, maar het is  
gemakkelijk een paar dagen schijnt te hebben als het  
nodig is.

Ik zal stals een kaart voor de oude hui kopen  
allezenden zenden de H. Regiering erin in.

Er is nog een kans dat de F.D.C. met de zeep  
komt.

Drie Indonesiërs blijven altijd de velle stomme  
steken uitkallen. Het zal mij benieuwen of het schip

nog bereikbaar is -

Op Curacao moet de KLT helemaal met  
locaal personeel, dus volgens mij is er niet  
veel kans.

De 3e brief naar Ros stop plus heb ik ook  
nog niet.

Vaar Gerard kan je het beste per  
Zeepost sturen want ze vieren het  
met Santa Clara (Kerstmis).

De rest moet wachten tot ik terug ben  
ik heb toen ik kwam al wat over Gerard  
en de kinderen meegedrukt en heb nu een  
kandje voor Henry gebeld.

Voor onze Jan moet je sturen 1/4 van de  
oudste kaas die je krijgen kan, dus die  
brokkelig is. Voor Heather een warme  
sjaal die ze in haar jumper kan stoppen als  
ze gaat skien misschien op een doos kleine  
bonbons.

Vergeet niet om de pakketjes te zetten  
in 1/2 parcel en maak de prijzen ook helpt  
lagen in 1/2 anders moeten ze onverreken  
betele. De kaas in een plastic zak doen.  
Voor Jan Schoudergang moet ik zelf doen want  
hy moet een paar speciale dingen hebben.  
Veel lief en de groeten van Henk.

kan de volgende brief inden Jan Schoudergang Zand.  
6 Thomas Jefferson Drive San Antonio Texas USA.  
indien nu meer naar Jan. Als 1 KLT 17 APRIL 1971 JAN SCHOUDE-  
RANG.

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BY AIRMAIL  
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TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY  
ROUTE TRANSCANADIENNE



CANADA POSTAGE POSTES 5c



Meer. R. G. R. Redderhof  
Raam van Meerdervoort 715  
s. Gravenhage  
Wethelander.

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## MARCH 29:

The Wolfe Monument on the Plains of Abraham in Quebec is pulled down.

## APRIL 1:

The Canadian National Railways track is dynamited at Lemieux, near Montreal, as an election train carrying John Diefenbaker, then Prime Minister, is scheduled to pass.

## APRIL 6:

A bomb is placed under 300-foot communications tower on Mount Royal. It fails to explode.

## APRIL 19:

Canadian Ensign burned in riotous student demonstration against R.C.M.P.

## APRIL 20:

Army furnace tender Wilfred V. O'Neil, 65, is killed by bomb at army recruiting centre.

## APRIL 20-21:

Quebec Premier Jean Lesage declared a "shameless collaborator"; and the R.C.M.P.'s headquarters bombed.

## MAY 13:

Bomb placed at R.C.A.F. 11th Technical Service Unit in Montreal. Jeanne Schoeters is an accomplice.

## MAY 17:

Sgt.-Maj. Walter Leja is badly maimed trying to remove a bomb from a Westmount mail box.

## JUNE 1:

Several F.L.Q. members are arrested, among them Georges Schoeters.

## JUNE 3:

Jeanne Schoeters is arrested.

## OCT. 7:

Leading F.L.Q. members plead guilty and are sentenced. Bomb-maker Gabriel Hudon was one of two men to draw 12-year sentences. Georges Schoeters got 10 years. Jeanne Schoeters was given a suspended sentence.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

December 2, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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On November 27, 1963, [redacted] individual advised the San Antonio Office of the FBI that information was received that an unknown male in Montreal, Canada, telephonically requested the names of the residents at [redacted], San Antonio, Texas. The unknown male was told this information was not available. The unknown male, who apparently spoke French but very little English, informed that he had received an anonymous letter dated November 27, 1963, from someone at [redacted] and that whoever had written the letter stated that it was a woman writing, that she had some information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and some information about "RUBIO" or "RUBY" and that she needed to leave the United States as soon as possible to go to Germany.

The residents of [redacted] were contacted and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that she had been living at that address since 1941 with her family. At the present time her daughter, [redacted], and her husband, [redacted] She emphatically denied sending the letter or knowing anything about it and she could recall knowing no one in Canada and knows of no one in Germany or anyone who would wish to go there.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY

[redacted] further stated that she cannot recall having heard the name RUBY and knows no one by that name. [redacted] advised that she lives at [redacted] with her mother, [redacted] and her husband, [redacted]. Her husband has two cousins presently living in Canada, [redacted]. She believes that [redacted] brother of [redacted] is presently visiting them in Canada. To the best of her knowledge, the [redacted] brothers live in Quebec, Canada.

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[redacted], who is originally from Holland, worked for several years in New Guinea and when New Guinea received its independence, he lost his business. She stated that [redacted] blamed the Communists in New Guinea for his lost business and for that reason seems to be very anti-Communist. [redacted] is presently in the United States and Canada due to a visa he received sometime in October.

She denied any knowledge of a letter sent to Canada bearing any information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or information concerning RUBY and knows of no one who wants to leave the United States to go to Germany.

[redacted] stated that he knows of no one who would write to Canada giving any information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or of information concerning RUBY. He stated he has two cousins in Canada, [redacted] lives in Toronto and [redacted] lives in Quebec. He stated that [redacted] is an engineer and works on the First Canadian Missile but does not know if he works for the Government or private industry.

He stated his cousin, [redacted] is touring the United States and Canada on a six-month visa which he obtained early in October. He stated [redacted] is very anti-



ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO:

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
POLICE,  
OTTAWA 8,  
CANADA



HEADQUARTERS

FILE NO. 63 HQ 1180-1-Q 112

Your Ref. 163-364

OTTAWA 8,

CANADA

December 12, 1963.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o U. S. Embassy,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy, November 22,  
1963, Dallas, Texas

The President of International Firearms Co. Ltd., 1011 Bleury St., Montreal, Mr. Sucher, was interviewed and advised that the list of numbers forwarded with my letter of December 10 was prepared by International Firearms Co. Ltd. The same list of numbers was forwarded to George Rose and Company Inc., Los Angeles, together with the order for the 400 Smith and Wesson revolvers. When hand firearms are sold at wholesale or are exported from Canada, the Company is not compelled to keep records of serial numbers although they usually do so for their own information. According to Mr. Sucher, the list of numbers submitted might refer either to the serial number or assembly number, but according to this source the numbers listed were those appearing on the revolvers shipped to George Rose and Company.

2. No additional information pertinent to this enquiry could be obtained and this file will be considered closed in the absence of an additional request for assistance from the Bureau.

E.L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Communist due to the fact that he holds them responsible for his lost business in New Guinea, and that he liked the United States very much when he visited San Antonio in the latter part of October and that he went to the Immigration authorities in San Antonio to see what the Dutch quota for this country was.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO:-

THE COMMISSIONER,  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED  
POLICE,  
OTTAWA, CANADA



FILE NO. 63HQ-1180-1-Q-112

HEADQUARTERS

Your File 163-364

OTTAWA 8, December 10, 1963.

CANADA

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o U. S. Embassy,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy, November 22,  
1963, Dallas, Texas.

The following documents were obtained  
by our "C" Division C.I.B. and photostated. Copies  
of the photostats are attached as follows:

- (1) Letter from George Rose & Co. Inc., Los Angeles, Cal., addressed to Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Co., Montreal, dated November 21, 1962.
- (2) Bill of Sale, Invoice #1209, from Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., Montreal, to George Rose & Co. Inc., dated December 13, 1962.
- (3) Shipping Bill #166229, dated December 13, 1962, from Maislin Bros. Transport Ltd.
- (4) List of numbers purported to be serial numbers of the 400 Smith and Wesson revolvers, shipped by Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., to George Rose & Co. Inc.

2. The list of serial numbers was not obtained by our investigator until after the telegram embodied in my letter of December 5th last had been dispatched.

3. On page 1 of the list of serial numbers there appears the number 62548. This is similar to the assembly number quoted in your memorandum of December 3rd for the revolver found in possession of Lee Harvey OSWALD. You will note that two of the figures in this number appear to be transposed. Obviously these are not serial numbers, as in the Smith and Wesson line, this consists of a prefixed letter and six digits. It is possible, however, that the assembly numbers have been mistaken for the serial numbers in this case.

4. Clarification has been requested on the following points:

- (a) Who prepared the list of numbers, International Firearms Ltd., Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., or the exporter in England.

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- (b) Was a list of the descriptions and serial numbers sent with the shipment by Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Co. to George Rose and Co. Inc.?

5. In this sale to George Rose and Co. Inc., Mr. ITCOVITCH, President of Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., merely acted as Sales agent for International Firearms Company of Montreal, who imported the guns as military surplus from England.

6. A diary date of December 10th is set in Montreal for a further report, and we hope to have additional particulars available in the near future.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

CCS:SW

Enc.





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DIV. FILE No. 63M 1180/1-100

"C" Division

H.Q. FILE No. ....

Montreal, December 6, 1963.

U R G E N T

The N.C.O. i/c, R.C.M.P.,  
G.I.S. Montreal Post.

RE: Lee Harvey OSWALD ✓  
Assistance to F.B.I.

AMENDED TO: Assassination of President ✓  
John F. Kennedy, Dallas ✓  
Texas - 22 NOV 63

1. Further to your report dated 5 DEC 63, find attached herewith copy of Commissioner's memorandum dated 4 DEC 63 and copy of a letter from the F.B.I. dated 3 DEC 63, requesting inquiries surrounding the sale of Smith and Wesson .38 revolver, serial #V510210, assembly #65248.

2. Reference to paragraph 3 (4) of your report it is noted that a list of serial numbers of the 400 revolvers imported from England was obtained from International firearms. It is requested that the following additional points be ascertained.

- a) Who prepared the list, International Firearms or the Exporter in England.
- b) Was a list of the description and serial numbers sent with the shipment by International Firearms to George ROSE.
- c) What type of records are kept by International Firearms concerning purchases and sales of firearms.

3. Whilst the list is supposed to contain serial numbers of the 400 firearms please note that Smith and Wesson serial numbers are composed of a letter and six digits and that from information obtained so far we cannot say that the firearm described in the F.B.I. correspondence was part of the shipment made by International Firearms to George ROSE, Los Angeles, Cal.

4. This investigation should be given top priority and your further report should be submitted to comply with the undernoted Diary Date.

D.D. 10 DEC 63

The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police, Ottawa, Ontario.

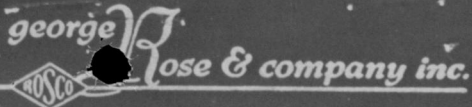
C.R. Levesque, S/Sgt.,  
C.I.B. CO-ORDINATING N.C.O.

1. FORWARDED for your information together with copy of report referred to above and photostat copies of documents listed therein. Please note that this is an Interim report. Additional investigation is underway and you will be informed of the results in the shortest delay possible.

Mtl. 6 DEC 63

J.A.A. Thivierge, Supt.,  
Officer in charge C.I.B.

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1225 So. Grand Ave.  
LOS ANGELES 15, CALIFORNIA

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS AND IMPORTERS

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MEMO TO

Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Co.  
360 Craig Street West  
Montreal, Que.  
Canada

November 21, 1962

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 19, 1962 and thank you for same. First of all, we like to report that just the other day we were informed that the first shipment was located in Elizabeth, N.J. and we have made arrangements in the meantime for the pickup.

Now as to the new purchase, we were pleased to get from you Maislin' new New Jersey address and decided to get all the 400 revolvers in one shipment (when ready) rather than taking them in two partshipments. Shipment to be effected via Maislin Truck to their East Rutherford Terminal for later pickup by our Trucker.

Consequently, we asked our Bankers to open a Letter of Credit in your favor in the amount of \$ 8,600.00 for the purchase of

400 only S&W revolvers cal.38 Special, reblued, ass.3" & 4" barrell length, with new checkered grips, ind.boxed, @ 21.50 ea, fob New Jersey.

Expiration date of L/C will be December 15, by which time we presume, you will have all the 400 revolvers together.

Please inform us when shipment will go forward, so that we can write Maislin accordingly and can arrange the picup.

Very truly yours

GEORGE ROSE & COMPANY INC.

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Tel.: 845-0098

# EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS LTD.

360 CRAIG STREET WEST

MONTREAL 1, QUE.

INV. NO. 1209

SOLD TO George Rose & Co. Inc.  
1225 So. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles 15, Calif.

DATE Dec. 13th, 1962.

TERMS: NET CASH

YOUR ORDER NO.		DATE OF ORDER	F.O.B.	SHIP VIA	SALESMAN			
QTY.	MOD. NO.	DESCRIPTION		QTY. BACK ORD.	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	NET AMOUNT	
400		S. & W. Revolvers cal. 38 Spec. reblued, ass. 3" & 4" barrells, individually boxed.			21.50	\$8,600.00		
We certify that the above is in accordance with letter dated November 21st. 1962.								

## THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS  
IN CASE OF DAMAGED GOODS NOTIFY CARRIER IMMEDIATELY  
GOODS NOT RETURNABLE WITHOUT VENDORS' AUTHORIZATION

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SER. NO OF SMITH & WESSON 38 spl

8744	91993	3657	92318	46625
76805	98215	59742	67956	17961
76033	95540	32124	97486	39929
2756	8934	74105	41815	18692
69869	68734	17173	17450	63324
93526	11207	94910	84133	21946
99973	98661	6552	44489	50632
52795	27747	43184	77794	93779
23387	24034	84325	21439	13777
3358	99182	67598	99503	21520
91917	85810	33767	2368	3589
2142	66059	41718	28901	30896
17698	8088	90260	11189	40036
11771	5125	56549	51714	95067
74586	24318	13076	5496	39454
46124	52790	65724	78136	4712
91407	81946	78426	59432	63532
62919	6689	11104	21031	84796
63147	49698	76439	33311	67408
81397	69573	19414	95471	36239
79478	12345	11268	13214	2225
24053	94748	79230	55827	23001
55803	82992	88364	79849	20053
16352	41265	75102	41011	75479
85498	13094	90302	87019	34748
61730	11046	92295	24281	9927
51194	62548	44499	15893	4536
18643	53677	278	61825	58180
231	6006	94890	19078	53431
6438	51732	7383	87374	6889
15244	21181	45591	94917	89635
16554	76045	48421	86878	38365
99923	91504	9548	13092	51911
96300	60426	7621	10236	46723
97049	77108	21005	38266	61972
13622	51711	31737	20853	94733
20533	82179	84201	67533	59210
79707	83189	16589	68580	2313
57348	39182	31519	77608	5086
44874	60685	49966	18019	93531
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99757	52598	7150		98435
63657	38912	90516		50948
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DOM 1-0125 IVANHOE 9-0436 TR 7-3746 AXMINSTER 8-9131 PEN 8-0080 GR 3-0282 WE 3-4800 HARRISON 2-4195 ROGER 6-3401 LIBERTY 9

CONSIGNEE STREET ADDRESS AND DESTINATION

ORDER OF: SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
NOTIFY: GEO. ROSE & CO INC.,  
1225 SO. GRAND AVE., LOS ANGELES CALIF  
& MAISLIN BROS. EAST RUTHERFORD NJ

W/B DATE

208 ANGELES CALIF FREIGHT BILL  
12 13 62JW  
W/B NO. 1-166229

DESTINATION TERMINAL

CHAMPLAIN

SHIPPER, NAME AND ADDRESS

EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS LTD  
360 CRAIG ST. W.,  
MONTREAL, QUE.,

PORT OF ENTRY INTO U.S.A.  
CHAMPLAIN, N.Y.

SHIPPER'S REFERENCE

BONDED ON PORT OF

BOND NO

BOND DATE

NO. PKGS.

DESCRIPTION AND MARKS

WEIGHT

RATE

PREPAID

COLLECT

3 CASES REVOLVERS CONT. 400 S&W  
RATED TO ST ALBANS VT.,  
W P WELCH PLEASE ADVISE  
YOUR BEYOND CHARGES.

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BEYOND  
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S.C.

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THIS SHIPMENT IS TO BE CLEARED  
THRU U S CUSTOMS BY A.N. DERINGER IN ST ALBANS VT.,  
THENCE FOR FURTHERANCE TO ORD. OF: SEC. NAT. BANK  
NOTIFY: GEO. ROSE & MAISLIN BROS. TRANSPORT EAST RUTHERFORD N.J.

U.S. PORT OF ENTRY BROKERAGE FEE

RUSH AND TRACE..

TRAILER NO.

C. O. D.

MAISLIN

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ADVANCE CHARGES

TRANSFER FROM

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TRANSFER TO

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W P WELCH & CO.

CHAMPL

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CHARGE

CLAIMS MUST BE FILED  
PROMPTLY

THIS INVOICE MUST BE PAID IN FULL WITHIN 7 D.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH I.C.C. REGULATIONS

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24886	8162	24655
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96278	68558	73849
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59779	86955	59429
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED: -

THE COMMISSIONER,  
R. C. M. POLICE,  
OTTAWA



HEADQUARTERS

FILE NO. 63HQ-1180-1-Q-112

Your File No. 163-364

OTTAWA,

CANADA

December 5, 1963.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o U. S. Embassy,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy, November 22,  
1963, Dallas, Texas.

The following telegram has been received  
from our "C" Division Headquarters:

"ONLY RECORD OF TRANSACTION AVAILABLE IS A LETTER DATED NOV 21/62 FROM GEORGE ROSE AND CO INC LOS ANGELES CAL. ADVISING THAT LETTER OF CREDIT VALID TO DEC 15 HAD BEEN OPENED AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK LOS ANGELES CAL. FOR AMOUNT OF 8,600.00 DLRS TO COVER PURCHASE OF 400 SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER CAL .38 SPECIAL REBLUED ASSORTED 3 INCH and 4 INCH BARRELS AT 21.50 DLRS EACH FREIGHT ON BOARD NJ. BILL OF LADING MAISLIN TRANSPORT NO 166229 DATED DEC 13/62 FOR SHIPMENT OF REVOLVERS FROM MONTREAL TO EAST RUTHERFORD NJ. TO BE PICKED UP THAT POINT BY OWN TRUCKER. NO SERIAL NO AVAILABLE NOR ANY OTHER DETAIL. EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS LTD MERELY ACTED AS SALES AGENT FOR INTERNATIONAL FIREARMS CO LTD OF MONTREAL WHO IMPORTED THE GUNS AS MILITARY SURPLUS FROM ENGLAND. COMPLETE REPORT AND AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS GOING FORWARD TONIGHT'S MAIL."

2. Photostats of the available documents will be forwarded as soon as received.

3. Serial number and assembly number of the Smith and Wesson revolver was searched through our Firearms Registry with negative result.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

CCS:SW

RCMP OTT

*Garage*

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

COMMR OTT

CIB1175 REUR CIB880 AND CIB887 "ONLY RECORD OF TRANSACTION AVAIL IS A LETTER DATED NOV21/62 FROM GEORGE ROSE AND CO INC LOS ANGELES CAL. ADVISING THAT LETTER OF CREDIT VALID TO DEC 15 HAD BEEN OPENED AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK LOS ANGELES CAL. FOR AMOUNT OF 8,600.00 DLRS TO COVER PURCHASE OF 400 S AND W REVOLVER CAL .38 SPECIAL REBLUED ASSORTED 3 INS AND 4 INS BARRELS AT 21.50 DLRS EACH FOB NJ. BILL OF LADING MAISLIN TRANSPORT NO 166229 DATED DEC 13/62 FOR SHIPMENT OF REVOLVERS FROM MTL TO EAST RUTHERFORD NJ. TO BE PICKED UP THAT POINT BY OWN TRUCKER. NO SER NO AVAIL NOR ANY OTHER DETAIL. EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS LTD MERELY ACTED AS SALES AGENT FOR INTERNATIONAL FIREARMS CO LTD OF MTL WHO IMPORTED THE GUNS AS MILITARY SURPLUS FROM ENGLAND. COMPLETE REPORT AND AVAIL DOCUMENTS GOING FORWARD TONIGHT'S MAIL "

C DIV

DEC 4 1963

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RCMP OTT

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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COMMR OTT

CIB1173 REUR CIB887 EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES IN LOCATING DOCUMENTS  
PERTAINING TO THIS TRANSACTION EXPECT INFO ANY MINUTE WILL ADVISE  
IMMEDIATELY

C DIV

RCMP OTT

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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MESSAGE FORM

TIME OF RECEIPT

FOR COMCENTRE USE ONLY

TIME OF DESPATCH

SERIAL NUMBER

PREFIX

Precedence for Action Addresses

**PRIORITY**

Precedence for Information Addresses

Date

**Dec. 4/63**

Security Classification

**UNCLASSIFIED**

FROM

**COMTR OTTAWA**

TO

**OC "C" DIV MONTREAL**

INFO

Originator's  
Reference  
Number

**CIB 887**

RE OUR CIB 880 ADVISE RETURN TELEX WHEN REPLY  
MAY BE EXPECTED REGARDING REVOLVER USED BY LEE  
HARVEY OSWALD.

File Number

**63HQ1180-1-Q-112**

Branch, Section, Etc.

**C. I. B.**

Drafter's Name

**Sgt. Savage**

Room No.

**B-307**

Tel. No.

**2-0867**

Releasing Officer's Signature

**E.L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer i/c, C.I.B.**

Time Released ..... **000218** .....

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63HQ-1180-1-Q-112

U R G E N T

December 4, 1963.

THE O. C. "C" DIVISION, RCMP, MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

Re: Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy, Dallas,  
Texas - 22-NOV-63.

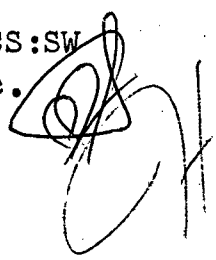
I attach copies of a letter from the FBI Liaison Officer of December 3, 1963, requesting enquiries surrounding the sale of Smith and Wesson .38 revolver, serial #V510210, assembly #65248, by Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., Montreal, to George ROSE and Company Incorporated, Los Angeles, California.

2. Please obtain all known particulars of this transaction and photostatic copies of any documents involved.

3. This confirms our Operation Immediate Telegram, C.I.B. 880, of December 3rd. Please afford top priority to this investigation.

E. L. Martin, Supt.,  
Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

CCS:SW  
Enc.







# ACTION REQUEST

TO Records DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

FROM CIB (5) RE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUR REQUEST

PREPARE MEMO TO: .....

REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF: .....

REMARKS .....

New file + Rtn  
by hand please

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# MESSAGE FORM

TIME OF RECEIPT	FOR COMCENTRE USE ONLY	TIME OF DESPATCH
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		Unclassified

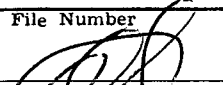
FROM CONN'R. OTTAWA

TO C DIVISION, MONTREAL

INFO

Originator's  
Reference  
Number CIB 880

REVOLVER USED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHEN ARRESTED IN DALLAS NOV. 22 AND WHICH KILLED OFFICER TIPPET OF DALLAS PD IS A SMITH AND WESSON .38/200 BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER VICTORY MODEL WITH PARKERIZED FINISH BEARING SERIAL NO. V 510210 AND ASSEMBLY NO. 65248. GUN ONE OF FIVE CASES SIMILAR WEAPONS PURCHASED BY GEORGE ROSE AND COMPANY INC., 1225 SOUTH GRAND AVE. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA FROM EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS LTD., 360 CRAIG ST WEST MONTREAL. SHIPPED BY EMPIRE DEC. 18 1962 AND RECEIVED BY ROSE JAN. 3 1963 VIA ACME FAST FREIGHT. ROSE CO. ALSO DOES MAIL ORDER BUSINESS UNDER NAME SEAPORT TRADERS INC. 1221 SOUTH GRAND AVE. LOS ANGELES. TRACE ORIGINAL ORDER OF ABOVE DESCRIBED GUN AND FWD DETAILS TELEX. OBTAIN CLEAR PHOTOSTATS ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS IF POSSIBLE AND FWD SOONEST.

File Number	Branch, Section, Etc.	Drafter's Name	Room No.	Tel. No.
	C.I.B.	Sgt. Savage	B-307	2-0867

Releasing Officer's Signature Supt. Time Released 000222

(E. L. Martin) Officer  
In Charge C. I. B.

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[REDACTED]

"Under the truth serum or you may have other things.  
So you'd know. I am not looking for publicity or reporters  
If I am to talk to you nobody's to know.

"These few lines are the hardest I have ever written  
and the spelling is bad. it also shows that I am hard in  
believing what I ear. If only I would have beleived. After  
it was over. I look at the time the clock said 15 minut  
before 11 A. M.

"Thank's for your time in reading it."

[REDACTED]

Sudbury,  
Ontario."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Officer in Charge, Criminal  
Investigation Branch, RCMP

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : Moss Lee Innes  
FBI Liaison Officer

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

NO RECORD

DEC 3

"C" DIR. INDEX

Our File: 163-364

The revolver found in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest and which was used to kill Officer J. D. Tippett of the Dallas Police Department is described as follows:

## CARDED - 9

Smith and Wesson .38/200 British Service revolver Victory Model with parkerized finish bearing Serial No. V 510210 and Assembly No. 65248. George Rose and Company, Inc., 1225 South Grand Avenue (Los Angeles, California) advised the above gun was one of five cases of similar guns purchased by them from Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods, Ltd., 360 Craig Street West, (Montreal, Quebec). The guns were shipped by the latter company to Rose December 18, 1962, and received by Rose January 3, 1963, via Acme Fast Freight. The Rose Company also does mail order business under the name Seaport Traders, Inc., 1221 South Grand Avenue (Los Angeles.)

## CARDED - 9

Please trace the original order of the above-described gun.

It would also be appreciated if this matter could be expedited.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
CENTRAL REGISTRY C.I.B. CLASSIFICATION AND CHECK SHEET

3. 12. 63

CLASSIFIER  
INITIALS

FILE NO.

NAME

63HQ. 1180. 1.Q. 112

KENNEDY, John F.

CARDED - 91

ADDRESSES

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

NATIONALITY

OCCUPATION

American

Pres. of U.S.A.

CHECKER INITIALS

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

F.P.S.

deceased

FILE REFERENCES

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

 DIVISION FILE NO. 63M 1180/1-100 CODE No. 1180

 DIVISION Quebec SUB-DIVISION Montreal CIB DETACHMENT Montreal CIB  
 PROVINCE Quebec DATE 9-12-63

 FILE REFS. RE: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Dallas Texas - 22 NOV 63

## HEADQUARTERS

## SUB DIVISION

## DETACHMENT

## P.C.R.

## A.R.V. No

## DIARY DATE SET FOR

6-12-63

1. Reference to memo from the CIB Co-Ordinating NCO dated Dec. 6, 1963 and particularly to para. 3 the following information was obtained from Mr. SUCHER President of International Firearms Co. Ltd., 1011 Bleury St., Montreal, P.Q. Tel: UN 1-2437.

2. The list of numbers forwarded with our report dated 5 Dec. 1963, was prepared by International Firearms Co. Ltd. Same list of numbers has been forwarded to George ROSE and Company Incorporated Los Angeles Cal. USA together with the order for the 400 firearms. International Firearms Co., informs that when firearms are sold locally, records on Forms CC44 are kept, however, when firearms are sold wholesale or exported, the Company is not compelled to keep records although this Company usually does keep them on their own.

3. Mr. SUCHER also informs that on several occasions in the past, firearms bought from Army Surplus in England did not carry serial numbers or any other number. The list of numbers submitted does not show necessarily serial numbers, they could also be assembly numbers, but according to above source, the numbers listed were the ones appearing on the revolvers forwarded to G. ROSE and Co.

CONCLUDED HERE:

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 The Commissioner,  
 R.C.M. Police,  
 Ottawa, Ontario.

*J.G.A. Jutras* Cpl.  
 (J.G.A. Jutras.) #15386  
 NCO i/c C.I.S.

63 HQ 1180-1-Q-112 ✓

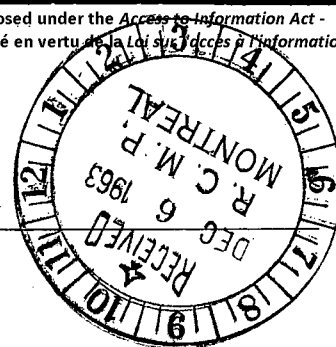
1. FORWARDED being further to my forwarding minute of 6 DEC 63. No further action appears warranted and we are considering this file closed.

OTHERWISE CONCLUDED  
 Mtl. 10 DEC 63

*J.A.A. Thivierge*  
 J.A.A. Thivierge, Supt.,  
 Officer in charge C.I.B.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Document disclosed under the Access to Information Act -  
Document divulgué en vertu de la Loi sur l'accès à l'information  
C-237



DIVISION FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_ CODE No. 1180  
SUB-DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_ DETACHMENT Montreal CIB

PROVINCE Quebec DATE 5 DEC 63.

RE:

Lee Harvey OSWALD  
Assistance to F.B.I.

HEADQUARTERS

1. Further to Commissioner's telexes CIB880 & 887 and answer from this Division per telex CIB1175, you will find attached hereto copies of documents pertinent to this enquiry.

SUB DIVISION

2. All efforts made to obtain these documents were not successful until 4 DEC 63. Mr. ITCOVITCH president of the Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., was merely acting as sales agent for International Firearms Co, where his brother-in-law Mr. SUCHER is the president in this transaction.

DETACHMENT

3. The documents obtained consist of:  
1) An order letter from George Rose & Co., for 400 S&W .38 Spec. revolvers 3" & 4" barrell.  
2) A bill of sale, Inv. #1209 dated 13 DEC 1962 from Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., to George Rose & Co., Inc. for 400 revolvers S&W .38 Spec.  
3) A shipping bill bearing #166229 dated 13 DEC 1962 from Maislin Bros. Transport Ltd., for three cases revolvers containing 400 S&W.  
4) A list of serial numbers of the 400 revolvers military surplus imported from England and included in this transaction. This list of serial numbers was supplied by Mr. SUCHER who had found same after our telex CIB1175 had been dispatched 4 DEC 63.

P.C.R.

A.R.V. No

4. You will note that on page -2- of the list of serial numbers obtained, appears a five digit figure almost identical to that received in Comm'r telex CIB880. It could be that two figures had inadvertently been misplaced showing 65248 instead of 62548.

5. The documents listed above were duly returned to the Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods Ltd., after being photostated.

OTHERWISE CONCLUDED.

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